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Intensity of Soviet-Nazi Battle Increases

London, June 25.

FIGHTING on both land and air increased considerably in intensity today all along the tremendously long front as the giant Nazi and Soviet war machines came to closer grips, but the exact position of the opposing armies remained obscure because of widely conflicting claims.

While the latest Soviet communique—incidentally the longest and most detailed so far issued by Moscow—told of heavy fighting along the whole battlefront and claimed successes for Soviet forces on land, sea and air, Berlin officially stated that operations of the German army were proceeding "very satisfactorily" according to plan, and that in the centre of the front Nazi legions had smashed through Soviet defences and advanced 75 miles.

Finland to Remain Neutral Until Attacked

Helsinki, June 25.

Only an attack from without can induce Finland to abandon her neutrality, a Finnish Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday. "As long as we are not at war we are neutral. We are remaining so until attacked," he said.

Hitherto, not a single Soviet soldier had crossed the frontier, he declared.

Asked about Hitler's statement that the front extended from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea, the spokesman said that Finland regarded the front as political, not military. Finland did not recognize the term "non-belligerent," only recognized neutrality or war.

Official communiques mention that shots were fired across the frontier and other incidents, concerning which the Foreign Minister has verbally protested to the Soviet Minister. The latter has promised to obtain explanations.

Communications between Finland and Russia are almost normal. The telegraph is working, although with less regularity and rail communications are unchanged. Russian transit across the Gulf of Finland between Russia and Hangoe continues as usual.—Reuter.

Finland Said Raided

Stockholm, June 25.

Official announcements received yesterday by the press from Helsinki reported that Soviet planes on Monday violated Finnish territory at Lammaspire, and in the vicinity of Kuhmo and Tolkii, in the northern part of the Pilisvarivi district, between the hours of 1.20 a.m. and 1.45 a.m.

"The same day, at 2.45 a.m., the 280-ton Finnish motor-boat, Bisia, was bombed by three Russian aircraft in the vicinity of Knivskar, north of the island of Utoen in the Aabo Archipelago," the communique stated, adding that the captain of the vessel was slightly injured.

Russian planes flew over Finnish territory east of Hangoe on the same day, the communique added.—United Press.

Argentina Investigates Nazi Activities

Buenos Aires, June 25.

The Parliamentary Legislative Committee yesterday summoned Herr Ernest O. Bosch, Manager of the Central Bank, together with the manager of the Transocean (German) News Agency, to appear today at hearings by the Committee which is now investigating anti-Democratic activities. The Committee is also studying propaganda methods used in the provinces where large numbers of Germans are domiciled.—United Press.

The Germans admitted, however, that their troops were encountering desperate resistance.

Berlin indicated today that Herr Hitler was at the Russian front, and a communique issued from the Führer's headquarters said that the German army, navy and air force had been very successful, and that more successes could be expected.

An indication of the severity of the battle for control of the air was provided by Moscow's admission that in the first three days of the war the Soviet had lost 374 planes, mostly from attacks on aerodromes, while German losses were given as 161 shot down in combat and 220 destroyed on Nazi aerodromes.

The Soviet communique today told of the war at sea for the first time, and announced that a German submarine had been sunk in the gulf of Finland. Strangely, the Germans made an almost identical claim, stating that a Russian submarine was sunk yesterday by a German U-boat, but for good measure added that a Russian destroyer in the Eastern Baltic also went to the bottom after striking a mine.

Powerful Raids

The Moscow communique related a number of what were described as powerful and successful air raids on towns in Germany, Rumania and German-occupied Poland.

As a reprisal for two raids on Sevastopol by German bombers from Rumanian territory, it stated, Soviet bombers three times bombed the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza and the Danube port of Sulina. Constanza is said to have been set ablaze.

As reprisal for two raids by German bombers on Kiev, Minsk, Libava and Riga, the communique continued, Soviet bombers three times bombed Danzig, the East Prussian capital, Koenigsberg, Lublin and Warsaw, and "wrought great destruction on military objectives. Petroleum depots in Warsaw were set ablaze."

Of land fighting the communique said that all enemy attacks in the direction of Shavly, in northern Lithuania, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, and in a counter-attack Soviet mechanized troops routed enemy tank units and "completely annihilated one motorized regiment."

Fierce fighting in defence of Grodno, Vilna and Kaunas was said to be proceeding, while large German and Soviet tank formations were reported to be still engaged in a battle in the Brodsk area, in southern Poland.

Parachutists Dropped

German parachutists, it is alleged, were dropped behind the lines in small parties in the uniform of Soviet militiamen, but these were dealt with by a special branch of the Red Army.

The communique stated that repeated attempts made by German troops to occupy the town of Cernauti, in the northern corner of Bessarabia, and to gain a foothold on the eastern bank of the River Pruth failed.

[United Press.

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Berlin Claims Troops Still Advancing

Berlin, June 25.

The German military machine yesterday moved steadily forward despite terrific Russian opposition, according to reports here.

The official news agency D.N.B., quoting informed German military sources, said that according to available reports it was obvious that Germany's great offensive movement had not yet been halted by Soviet troops.

German units Monday, after breaking through Soviet frontier positions met a Soviet division which was wiped out, said D.N.B. The division "collapsed under German fire before it could place itself properly for battle with German troops," the news agency said.

German and Rumanian troops during severe fighting broke the resistance of a strong Red force which suffered heavy losses, said D.N.B. No other details of the battle were given.

A formation of Red bombers which attempted to fly into east Prussia was destroyed when German fighters, after a brief battle, shot down 20 bombers, the news agency further declared. A number of Russian pilots baled out and were taken prisoner. The Germans suffered no losses, it was said.

Tanks Said Destroyed

The Luftwaffe, in a comparatively narrow section of the eastern front, destroyed 100 Russian tanks, said D.N.B. The total number of tanks destroyed on the entire front yesterday had not yet been determined, it was reported.

D.N.B. said that a Red destroyer hit a mine in the eastern Baltic and sank.

One German storm detachment in an unspecified sector of the German-Soviet front during comparatively brief hand-to-hand fighting killed several hundred Russians and captured several thousand others, said D.N.B.

The news agency said German army units penetrated Soviet positions after terrific fighting and destroyed 180 Russian tanks in one section of the eastern front alone. The location and time of the battle were not revealed.

Despite tough Russian resistance, said D.N.B., the German army, through its incomparable infantry and storm troopers, supported by pioneers and artillery units as well as panzer forces has deeply penetrated Russian border positions, said D.N.B. The news agency said that German losses were "unusually small during all the battles."

The Luftwaffe dispersed Soviet armoured forces placed ready for battle, the news agency also said.

Strong Resistance

Propaganda reports indicated that Soviet troops were resisting vigorously, both in individual engagements and in larger battles, involving motorized units, however, the reports claimed the greatest German successes against Soviet tanks.

Six tanks were destroyed in one battle in less than half an hour, said one report. The reports admitted that the Soviet soldiers "defended themselves not unskillfully."

Another report describing an apparently large engagement indicated Soviet resistance by a statement that the Reds advanced on one of the German flanks but added that the Soviet troops were quickly thrown back as the Germans continued their steady advance.

Meanwhile, the Luftwaffe, according to reports available here, continued devastating, attacks behind Soviet front lines. D.N.B. said German bombers bombed Red arms factories, troop concentrations, air bases, munition dumps and arsenals.

Simultaneously, said D.N.B., German Heinkels and Junkers swooping low over roads behind Soviet lines, bombed and machine-gunned troops which were being rushed toward the front.—United Press.

Portuguese Ship Not Sunk By Allies

Lisbon, June 25.

Concerning the torpedoing of the Portuguese steamer Ganda (Loanda, 4,333 tons), the British Embassy here issued the following statement yesterday:

"With regard to the sinking of the Portuguese ship Ganda, the British Embassy is in a position to state that no British or Allied submarine was on the date in question in the waters in which the incident occurred."

Despite a diligent search by sea and air, no trace has yet been reported of the second life-boat which, it is believed, contained 40 survivors of the Ganda.

It will be recalled that the vessel was torpedoed en route from Lisbon to East Africa and that 23 survivors were landed on Sunday by a trawler. Two persons were killed.

Built in 1907, the Ganda was owned by the Companhia Colonial de Navegacao.—Reuter.

Italian Cabinet to Meet

Rome, June 25.

The Italian Cabinet has been convoked for a meeting on Saturday, July 5, states the official Italian news agency.—Reuter.

Hurricane "Slaps" Nazi's Tail Off

A 25-year-old pilot-officer, only two weeks on active service, provided one of the war's most remarkable stories. After having battled a formation of German planes over the Channel, he found himself in combat with a Messerschmitt 109 without any ammunition. He therefore flew his plane close to the Messerschmitt, and by manipulating it cleverly, knocked off the tail of the German plane with his Hurricane's wing. Thereafter he returned to his base, in spite of having lost part of the wing of his plane, and did a successful "pancake" landing. The picture shows the damaged wing of the Hurricane being examined.

Allies Continue to Gain Ground in Syria

London, June 25.

ALLIED forces, continuing operations in Syria, are slowly gaining ground, and an unconfirmed report reaching here today states that Merj Ayoum, Vichy stronghold 150 miles south of Beirut, has been captured.

Palmyra, the important air base about 150 miles north-east of Damascus, which is being attacked by a British column from Iraq, is apparently still held by Vichy forces. British troops have now surrounded the town, but the fortifications, which include heavy concrete machinegun emplacements, are described as formidable.

Further west British troops advancing towards Patana have met some opposition, while latest reports from the coastal area state that Allied forces are now only 10 miles from Beiru.

Co-operating

All three fighting services are co-operating in the effort to end the Syrian campaign, it is stated here.

The ports of Tripoli and Beirut were successfully raided by planes of the Royal Navy.

In the biggest sweep yet made over Syria, in which Australian planes also took part, enemy aerodromes were machinegunned by the R.A.F. and at least eight planes on the ground were destroyed. At an aid base near Homs a hangar and other buildings were burnt down and at least three planes destroyed.—Reuter.

More Gains in Syria

London, June 25.

Australian troops have made a further important advance in the coastal sector of the Syrian front, according to a communique issued in Cairo. The statement says artillery was in action against Vichy positions.

On Monday British troops occupied a position south of the Australian line and were advancing towards the Damascus-Beirut Road, the communique adds. Free French and Indian troops successfully attacked and occupied another advanced district.

In the Merj Ayoum area Australian troops made more local gains and fighting is proceeding.

Destruction of eight Vichy aircraft on the ground and damage to a very

[Reuter.

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Anti-British Riot Inspired by Nazis In Madrid

London, June 25.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, will see the Spanish Ambassador to London today regarding Nazi-organized riots outside the British Embassy in Madrid yesterday.

The incident, which occurred outside the British Embassy yesterday, was carefully stagemanaged by the Nazis, who saw to it that German photographers and a German film unit were on the spot before the "rioting" began, states Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent.

With Teutonic thoroughness they even transported bricks and missiles to the scene in motor vehicles.

Bricks Thrown

Simultaneously, three to four hundred young men, wearing Falangist uniforms appeared and threw bricks at windows of the Embassy, most of which were smashed. They also damaged a considerable number of cars belonging to the Embassy staff.

Among the crowd of sightseers which inevitably collected, agitators endeavoured to get onlookers to renew the disturbances and the production manager was careful to ensure that good pictures were taken of this "spontaneous outburst."

Spanish police eventually restored order.

Naturally German sources, whose aim is disturbance of Anglo-Spanish relations, are giving as much publicity as possible to their version of the riot.

The British Ambassador to Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, whose whereabouts at the time of the incident was not known, has lodged a protest with the Spanish Government.—Reuter.

Little Air Activity Over Britain

London, June 25.

Of enemy planes operating over Britain last night two were destroyed, says an Air Ministry communique.

Bombs were dropped at Merseyside where some damage was done and, there was small number of casualties, including some killed.

Elsewhere little damage was done and no casualties are reported.

Since the communique was issued it is learned authoritatively that four enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain last night.—Reuter.

U.S. Sending Large Quantities of Cargo to Red Sea Area

Washington, June 25.

Enormous amounts of cargo were being shipped in American merchant vessels to the Red Sea area, shipping officials revealed yesterday in testimony before the Senate.

At least 30 American vessels were being employed to convey the cargo to the Red Sea area, the testimony disclosed.

Mr. John Mann, attorney for the United States Maritime Commission, testifying before the Senate, said, "Enormous amounts of cargo" were being sent in American ships to the Red Sea area.

Mr. D. S. Morrison, vice-president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company, reported that a "substantial part" of the company's 32 vessels was employed in the Red Sea traffic.

Mr. J. W. von Herculis, vice-president of the Waterman Steamship Company, disclosed that four of his company's ships were en route to the Red Sea and one to Rangoon.

The head of the Luckenbach line, Mr. Oliver P. Caldwell, told the Senate that three of his firm's ships were en route to the Red Sea and that three more would be assigned to that area when they complete their present voyages. Three others, he added, were to be placed on the Far Eastern run.—United Press.

House Debates Attitude to U.S.S.R.

London, June 25.

Great Britain's attitude towards the Soviet Union and Turkey, in view of her new pact with Germany, figured prominently in yesterday's debate in the House of Commons. Much interest was evidenced when Great Britain's only Communist member, Mr. William Gallacher (West Fife), who has been a persistent critic of the Government, rose to speak.

Mr. Gallacher declared that "with the war which is being waged against the Soviet Union it may be said that in a very short space of time there has been a considerable shifting of attitude (laughter).

"I shall not be the only one that will do the shifting. When I read the Prime Minister's Sunday night speech, I must admit I was agreeably surprised that he had gone as far as he had, bnt even then he did not go far enough (laughter).

"I have always been against a 'sell-out' because it would be a betrayal not only of this country but of Europe. It is essential that we should have a Government that could give most complete and active co-operation with the Soviet Union in the great task ahead."

Replying to a query by another member whether the Communists now proposed to give the nation's war effort every support, Mr. Gallacher denied that the Communists were delaying production and declared that any hold-up was the responsibility of the Government and employers.

Development Satisfactory

Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former War Minister (Liberal National member for the Devonport division of Plymouth), thought that the latest development should be regarded with satisfaction. Efforts of Germany against Great Britain were momentarily distracted, and whatever the outcome of the conflict there would be a great consumption of German war material.

The most satisfactory way of helping Russia would be by sea, Mr. Hore-Belisha continued, but unfortunately the German hold on Greece, Crete and the Aegean Islands commanding this approach through the Dardanelles was a great disadvantage to British sea-power.

"If we do not assist Turkey that country will be used as an avenue for the achievement of Germany's ambitions....One means of sustaining Turkey would be in expecting the conclusion of our Syrian campaign. It is urgent to take measures in the military sphere which will reassure Turkey.

"Let us realize the subtlety of this Hitlerian move—whether made from wild desperation or methodical calculation....

"We have a share of this good respite and I pray that the Government will use it to the full."

Winterton (Conservative member for the Horsham and Worthing division of Sussex) thought the situation between Great Britain and Turkey should be clarified. He had great admiration for the Turks and admitted that their difficulties were enormous. However, "sooner or later she has to declare which side she is on," Lord Winterton asserted.

"What a Remark"

The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, intervened: "What a remark to make!"

Lord Winterton, however, declared that Turkey had signed a treaty with Britain's greatest enemy and asked: "How can you be mutually friendly with two enemies, such as Germany and us?"

Mr. Churchill again intervened to say: "It would not be in the public interest for the discussion to continue on these lines. We should not seek to probe and define too clearly the attitude of certain Powers surrounded by very great difficulties who may not wish to be in a position to declare themselves."

Commander Robert Tatton Bower, R.N. (Conservative member for the Cleveland division of Yorks, N.R.), speaking for the "many millions of the King's very loyal Roman Catholic subjects," declared: "We hate both Communism and Nazism. Roman Catholics will support whatever measures may be necessary so long as the Government stand by assurances that they do not wish to withdraw their previous opinion of Communism as a credo. We will be behind them and keep our eyes on the target, which is utter destruction of Hitler and Nazi Germany."

House of Lords Debate

Like the House of Commons, the House of Lords yesterday debated British policy towards Russia.

Lord Cranborne, Secretary of State for the Dominions, made a brief statement on similar lines to Mr. Anthony Eden's in the House of Commons and declared that Great Britain and the Soviet Union were poles apart in matters of politics and religion but they had a common interest in facing the same ruthless foe and were the object of the same insatiable ambition. To ignore that, would be folly, he asserted.

Of the progress of the struggle, Lord Cranborne could tell little. Both sides were issuing communiques but they were telling little, he added.

Lord Stenton (Labour) predicted that Hitler's insidious propaganda would be directed to posing as the champion of Christendom, but the widespread horrors of which Hitler was responsible would keep the British objective clearly defined.—Reuter.

Divebomber Downed By Convoy Gunners

London, June 25.

Early this morning an enemy HE-111 divebomber attacked a convoy in the channel, states the Admiralty. It was brought down by anti-aircraft fire from the convoy and its escort. No damage was sustained by the British ships.—Reuter.

Cripps Made Privy Councillor

London, June 25.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador to Moscow, has been appointed Privy Councillor, it was announced here today.—Reuter.

More Terrific Raids Carried Out by R.A.F.

London, June 25.

BOMB flashes cast a glare into the sky along 20 miles of the French coastline when early today R.A.F. bombers swept out of a clear sky to deliver what appeared to observers on this side to be one of their biggest attacks on Calais and Boulogne. People on the South-East Coast were roused by the thunder of the bombs, which must have been of the heaviest calibre.

Waves of British bombers were met by heavy anti aircraft fire, while clusters of searchlights swept the sky and probed towards mid-Channel to meet them. The attack was sustained in face of this resistance.

The bombers had a fighter screen of Hurricanes and Spitfires.

This raid followed a further pounding of vital German war industries last night, when aircraft of the Bomber Command attacked Cologne and Dusseldorf and the naval base of Kiel. This was the 13th night running that British bombers were over enemy territory, according to an Air Ministry communique, which added that during the past two weeks a greater tonnage of bombs had been dropped by the R.A.F. on targets in Germany than in the whole month of April.

The attacks were so heavy, it is learned here, that the official German news agency had to admit that they were "very severe," an unusual and unexpected admission. British planes, the D.N.B. said, caused "heavy damage in several parts of Western Germany."

Today's daylight offensive on the French coast was the 12th in 10 days and the number of enemy planes so far known to have been destroyed is over 121, which does not include the destruction of isolated enemy planes shot down off the British coast. British losses are 28 machines, but the pilots of five are safe.

During last night's offensive operations by the R.A.F. Mr. Winston Churchill was present in the operations room of a group controlling the offensive from the time the machines took off until they returned, states the Air Ministry.

The planes flew inland for 50 miles over German-occupied France to attack targets, near Lille, which is the centre of France's heavy industries.

Gigantic Offensive

It was stated in London today that R.A.F. attacks on Germany and occupied territory, which grow in strength from day to day, mark the opening of what is expected to develop into the most gigantic air offensive known in world's history. This great air offensive has been carefully planned during the long and anxious months when Britain had to restrict her activity, but now the production of aircraft, supported by an ever-increasing stream from America, enables the R.A.F. to strike back with a force which will prove more devastating than anything so far experienced in this country.

Every night during the past two weeks British bombers have struck crushing blows at the industrial and military centres of Germany. It is stated that when the Prime Minister announced on Sunday that "We shall bomb Germany by day as well as by night in ever-increasing measure," he knew that Britain could carry out the threat.

Fighters Destroyed

Nine German fighters were destroyed when the Royal Air Force carried out its first big offensive sweep of the day yesterday evening over northern France. The R.A.F. lost two planes.

People on the south coast heard the roar of bombers flying out to sea and violent explosions from beyond a curtain of haze in mid-Channel. The explosions lasted for nearly half an hour.

While the attack was in progress, strong forces of British fighters swept up and down the Channel on the look-out for German fighters but none appeared to approach the English Channel.

An enemy aircraft which attacked British mine-sweepers on Monday was destroyed by the naval trawler Solon (348 tons), says an Admiralty communique.

France Raided

During the engagement, the trawler Nogi (290 tons) was damaged by a bomb and taken in tow by the Solon and another trawler, but subsequently sank.

[Reuter.

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Queen Wilhelmina Flays Treachery Of Hitler's Move

London, June 25.

The only purpose of the treacherous attack of Hitler's hordes upon the Russian people is the mastery of food and raw materials which Hitler needs to continue the battle against justice and freedom, declared Queen Wilhelmina, broadcasting to the Dutch people in the Netherlands, the Dutch East Indies and elsewhere last night.

She emphasized that Holland had joined the Allies to use all means at their disposal "to maintain and safeguard all that ranks highest in humanity wherever the usurper or his allies threaten or attack it, or to protect whoever may be his victim."

The Queen added: "Our fight is directed against the satanic principles and abominable practices of Nazism. We are full of compassion for the Russian people who have to undergo such a terrible ordeal. Today it is Russia, but we know that tomorrow or the day after those mighty bulwarks of our civilisation and principles which are holy to us, the British Empire and the United States will have to withstand the main might of Hitler's war machine.

We Never Forget

"For this reason.....we shall fight by the side of the Russian people. We shall do this remaining faithful to our viewpoint in respect of Bolshevism.....for we may never forget that we reject absolutely the principles and practices of Bolshevism."

Queen Wilhelmina paid tribute to "the firm and courageous attitude and wise statesmanship displayed by the British Empire in this new conflict," and said: "They, like the United States, will never tolerate that a wedge should be driven between our mutual co-operation for freedom and justice by Hitler's treacherous policy, or that a slackening should occur in the world-wide co-ordinated effort to bring about the victory of our arms."—Reuter.

Kimmel Criticizes U.S. Strikers

San Francisco, June 25.

Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, last night severely criticized the strike in the San Francisco shipyards.

Prior to taking the Philippine Clipper for Honolulu to rejoin his flagship, the U.S.S. Pennslyvania, Admiral Kimmel criticized "all persons who permit controversies of any sort to intervene with the defence programme.

"I do not know the merits of the shipyards' strike in San Francisco, but I do know that any strike of nearly 2,000 men which lasts 46 days can not help but delay construction tremendously."—United Press.

British Mission to Russia Speeded Up

London, June 25.

Preparation to dispatch a British military and economic mission to Russia are being pressed forward as quickly as possible and it is expected they will be completed shortly.

Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, who is occupied with further consultations and discussions in London, hopes to be able to return to Moscow in a few days.

The preparations follow the acceptance by Russia of the British offer to send the mission. Sir Stafford Cripps will direct Britain's aid. British and Soviet authorities have agreed that military collaboration will be on a mutually reciprocal basis.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Pledges Full U.S. Aid to U.S.S.R.

Washington, June 25.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday pledged all possible aid to Russia. Simultaneously with President Roosevelt's pledge, the United States freed US$40,000,000 in frozen Russian credits as a token of active sympathy for Russia in the war against Germany.

Although the President indicated that a flow of material assistance would start toward Russia, he said he had no idea what Russia needs were or what machines and materials might be available in the United States.

However, he said, the United States is going to give Russia all the aid it possibly can. No list of Soviet needs has been submitted to him, President Roosevelt also said.

Capacity Taxed

The President pointed out that it takes a long time to fill orders for aeroplanes and other complicated machines and pointed out that the productive capacities of the United States already were taxed. He indicated that the first assistance might be in the form of ordinary articles and supplies, such as shoes, of which the United States has a plentiful supply.

President Roosevelt said he was unable to say whether the aid would be under the lend-lease bill or whether Russia would be required to pay. Also, he did not know whether priorities for aeroplanes would be assigned to Russia or whether the Soviets would be able to procure priorities on machine-tools for which they have been clamouring.

Referring to the Treasury Department action in releasing US$40.000.000 in frozen Russian funds, the President said the U.S.S.R. could use this money to purchase supplies in the United States.

Imports from U.S. Seen

President Roosevelt's unqualified pledge of all possible aid to the U.S.S.R., plus Treasury Department action in releasing Soviet credits, paved the way for early resumption of Soviet imports from the United States west coast and the Philippines, observers here said yesterday.

Informed sources believed that the U.S.S.R. could immediately resume purchases of coconut oil, hemp and other products from the Philippines, which were curtailed previously by export control applications.

General R. L. Maxwell, export control administrator, earlier had said that no action would be taken pending a statement of policy by the White House.

The President referred to resumption of shipments to the U.S.S.R. of goods on the United States' restricted list when he said exports to the U.S.S.R. could be resumed.

It was understood that another implication of the declarations by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, would be solidification of a Far Eastern front against Japan, and the economic isolation of Japan from Germany. Thus the Dutch were reported to be ready to resume trade with Japan because practical assurances have now been given by the Soviet-German war that products will not be transshipped to Germany.

General Licence Issued

General licences for export of all materials to Russia have been issued without request for formal assurances that the goods would not be transshipped to other countries, the Treasury Department stated yesterday.

"Recent events concerning the U.S.S.R. have made such assurances unnecessary," explained the Treasury Department.—United Press.

Japan to Announce Attitude To Soviet-Nazi War Today

Tokyo, June 25.

THE Japanese Government will announce its foreign policy in connection with the Russo-German war tomorrow, but it could not be learned today what the announcement would contain.

The Lord Privy Seal, Marquis Koichi Kido, conferred with Prince Fumimaro Konoye after the Premier had reported to the throne on current problems which were discussed at a special Cabinet meeting this afternoon.

Whenever this happens, it generally precedes an important determination of policy or a Cabinet reshuffle.

Thus far, however, there has been nothing to indicate a Cabinet reshuffle.

Correspondents were officially informed that the Metropolitan police was inaugurating a special campaign against rumour-mongers during the special Cabinet sessions on policy.

On account of the rapid changes in the international situation, the Cabinet meeting this afternoon decided to call special conferences whenever these will be deemed necessary.

Japanese Government officials and representatives of the High Command met in a special liaison conference this afternoon in order to discuss "current important problems," and the Cabinet followed this immediately with an extraordinary meeting, presumably to discuss the situation arising from the Soviet-German war.

The two special meetings possibly were prompted by receipt of reports of striking Nazi successes against the Soviet Red Army. In this connection, the Government's clarification of its foreign policy might be made earlier than previously had been expected.

Although the problems discussed were not revealed, it was believed that the Soviet-German war situation as it affects Japan was the main subject of the delibertions.

The Government was represented by Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Home Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, and Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Navy Minister. The High Command was represented by General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff and Admiral Osami Nagano, Chief of the Navy General Staff.—United Press.

Americans Allowed To Serve Britain And China

Washington, June 25.

President Roosevelt yesterday gave the official "green light" to American volunteers desiring to serve either Britain or China in any capacity as long as they would not swear allegiance to those countries.

The President, in fact, urged Americans to enlist in the British technical armed forces, but emphasized that they must not give oaths of allegiance to the English King.

American nationals wishing to volunteer for service in England or China would not be violating the neutrality law and their action would be perfectly legal, the President said in reply to questions.

He pointed out that Americans were free to join the Services of Britain and China as radio operators, pilots, doctors, technicians, mechanics or even as fighting men.

President Roosevelt's statement was regarded as highly important in that he clarified the Administration's attitude and policy regarding volunteers.

His clarification, it was believed here, would greatly encourage Americans to enlist in various services in Britain and China in the near future.

It would enable American pilots to resign from active service of the United States and join the British and Chinese air forces.

The President's statement followed the recent report that the United States Army had announced that members of the Air Corps could resign and fly for China.

Prohibition

The President emphasized yesterday, however, that there still existed a regulation prohibiting foreign agents from recruiting volunteers in the United States.

United States citizens lose their citizenship if they swear allegiance to another country, but are permitted in certain circumstances to enlist for foreign service.

It was recalled that the British recently asked Americans to volunteer to serve in the organization operating the new "night detectors" designed to spot night raiders.—United Press.

Raids Forcing Many Nazis to Evacuate To Norway

London, June 25.

There is no doubt that the Germans are undertaking a large-scale evacuation of German civilians and administration officials to Norway to seek relief from relentless British bombing of Hamburg, Bremen, Kiel and other north German towns, says the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

In the past few days the Germans have requisitioned thousands of flats and houses in Oslo and surrounding districts, also in Trondheim and in some towns and villages in inland parts of west coast fjords, it is stated.—Reuter.

WAR BREVITIES

Hitler in Poland?

Stockholm, June 25.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has left Germany in order to establish military headquarters somewhere in Poland, an undatelined despatch in the "Aftonbladet" reported here yesterday.

The Führer was travelling in a special armoured railway train and was reported to be moving eastward following German troops.—United Press.

Russian Fleet Leaves Harbour

Ankara, June 25.

Well informed military sources here yesterday said that numerous units of the Soviet Fleet, including destroyers and submarines, have left harbours and have gone to sea because of heavy bombing by German planes.

Odessa and other Black Sea harbours, were heavily raided, it was said. Many of the vessels which fled were pursued and heavily bombed. Some of the ships were believed to be near the Rumanian-Bulgarian coasts.—United Press.

Slovakian Army Joins Germans

Berlin, June 25.

A Slovakian army crossed the frontier and joined the German army against the Russians, M. Josef Tiso, President of Slovakia, announced yesterday in a proclamation, according to a despatch here from Bratislava.—United Press.

Oil Fields On War Basis

London, June 25.

A vast army of oil workers in the Baku oil fields has been placed on a war footing since the beginning of the hostilitels, states the Moscow radio.—Reuter.

Leningrad Raided

Stockholm, June 25.

It is reported that a heavy air attack on Leningrad has caused extensive fires.—Reuter.

Sweden Said Mobilizing

Rome, June 25.

General mobilization of the Swedish navy and air force has been ordered, the "Popolo di Roma's" Stockholm correspondent reported today.

Sweden, he added, recalled all ships from the Baltic area, ordering them to return to Swedish territorial waters as soon as possible.—United Press.

Support "Common-Sense"

Wellington, June 25.

If further support of Britain's policy of co-operation with Russia in the fight against Hitler comes from Dominion and other governments, Mr. W. Nash, Minister of Finance, said in a speech here today, it is merely a matter of common sense.

Differences in ideology between the Democracies and Soviet Russia, he added, whatever they might have been in the past, have been put aside in the face of a common enemy.—Reuter.

★Furious Nazi-Soviet Battle

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A despatch from the Bucharest Correspondent of the "Neue Zeurcher Zeitung" in Zurich, however, contradicated this Soviet claim. The correspondent said that a large part of the former German army in the Balkans was understood to be pushing northwards from Moldavia beyond Cernauti and Bukovina. The northern wing, consisting mainly of Rumanian troops, was stated to have crossed the River Pruth and to be approaching the former Russian frontier on the River Dniester in the direction of the Black Sea port of Odessa.

Finland Accused

The Soviet Communique concluded by accusing Finland of lending her territory to the German army and air force for the past ten days. It alleged that German troops and German planes had been concentrating in districts adjoining Soviet borders, and said that on June 23 six German aeroplanes coming from Finnish territory attempted to bomb the area of Kronstadt but were driven off. One plane was brought down. Further, the communique stated, in the area of Kulojaarvi several German units endeavoured to cross the frontier, but were beaten off.

The German radio revealed today that Nazi troops were using flame throwers against Russian pill-boxes, which are built to a depth of three miles.

Reports from Helsinki stated that German troops had occupied the last Lithuanian town on the road to Riga and were now only a few miles from the Latvian frontier.

German planes are claimed to have bombed Tallinn, the capital of Esthonia, where Russia has a naval base.

Sea Battle Reported

Reports from Ankara stated that a sea battle was being fought yesterday off the Bulgarian coast. These reports emanated from Varna. Soviet cruisers, destroyers and submarines were said to be fighting German aircraft. There was no confirmation of this.

The Germans are known to have mined the Bulgarian and Rumanian coast but they are believed to have left a narrow channel at the mouth of the Bosphorus unmined.

Sources in Ankara admitted that the Germans were meeting very strong opposition on the border and stated that the Russians were not fighting a defensive battle but were attacking.

Russian sources told of a huge air battle all along the front with the Soviets holding their own.

The Rumanian Front

Reports from Bucharest stated that a Rumanian column from Galatz advanced eight kilometres towards Tarutin, due south of Kishinev.

Russian sources in Ankara however asserted that the Rumanians were not participating in the fighting but were being held in reserve.

The Rumanians claimed they crossed the River Pruth at Galatz, Jassy and Lipcani and said the most northerly column was headed in the direction of Kiev while two others were moving towards Odessa, which is about 150 miles from the present frontier.

Nazi Boasts

Germans in Ankara boasted that the campaign would be over in six weeks when they said they would have occupied White Russia, the Ukraine and the Caucasus. They said they need Russian prisoners as labourers for the Reich since French prisoners are useless because they are "tired and unruly."

Meanwhile, Moscow had its first air raid alarm lasting an hour and 25 minutes yesterday, but it was later officially announced that in spite of heavy and light anti-aircraft barrages and the sound of shell bursts this was only "realism" and the whole affair was a test of precautions.

The population hurried to shelters while wardens and other defence personnel went to stations and posts and lorries distributed fire-fighting material. At this period of the year the Moscow sky is dark for only a very short time and it was already clear when the "raiders" flew over. The sky was dotted with red and black bursts as ground defences went into action and observers noted the effect of the test.

Slovaks Join Fight

The Slovakian Army has joined the Germans "in defence of European culture," according to a Bratislava despatch quoted by the official German news agency.

Soviet planes have carried out two raids on the Rumanian Black Sea port of Constanza, stated a Rome despatch to Vichy.

The important Danube town of Galatz also has been bombed. One Soviet plane came down on Rumanian territory, the despatch added.

Moscow Press Comment

The daily "Pravda" in Moscow states: "We know that the enemy who has attacked us is strong. We do not expect easy victory. We know that victory over Fascism will be difficult and will demand many sacrifices but we also know that we shall win."

The paper recalls that German attempts at invasion in 1918 were defeated with enormous losses despite the fact that the Russians were then "exhausted by the imperialist war and poorly supplied."—Reuter.

Russians Admit Air Losses

New York, June 25.

The U.S.S.R. last night admitted that 374 Russian planes had been destroyed, mostly on the ground at various aerodromes, by Luftwaffe attacks yesterday. The announcement was in an official communique broadcast by the Moscow radio and heard here by the National Broadcasting Company.

The communique, however, added that "in aerial engagements, 161 enemy planes were shot down and at least 220 enemy planes were destroyed on the ground at aerodromes."

Soviet warplanes bombed Warsaw while German planes were raiding Sevastopol, the communique said.

Constanza, Galatz Bombed

The National Broadcasting Co yesterday reported intercepting a British Broadcasting Corporation statement that Soviet planes on Tuesday had raided the two Rumanian ports of Constanza and Galatz, on the Black Sea, while Bucharest had an "alert."—United Press.

Soviets Counter-Attack

London, June 25.

Soviet forces have counter-attacked in the direction of Kaunas, the Moscow radio said last night in a broadcast heard here. German tanks were routed and whole motorized Nazi regiments were destroyed, said the radio.

"Enemy attacks in the direction of Siaiiai were repulsed with heavy losses," the radio said.

A violent battle was reported to be in progress for possession of Grodno, Kaunas and Vilna, the radio reported. The Soviet forces were said to have counter-attacked in the direction of Brodsk.

Soviet planes heavily raided Danzig, Konigsberg, Lublin and Warsaw three times, the radio said, causing heavy destruction to military objectives and oil depots. Warsaw was reported to be in flames.—United Press.

Sea Battle Reported

Stockholm, June 25.

The Swedish press last night reported that vigorous detonations, believed to have resulted from gun-fire and aerial bombardments, were heard on Monday night and yesterday morning off the south coast of Sweden, particularly near the island of Gotland. It was considered possible that the detonations indicated a naval battle, between German and Russian fleet units.—United Press.

Russian Armies on Offensive

Ankara, June 25.

Military quarters who have close contact with the Axis powers declared yesterday that the Red Army, far from employing the withdrawing tactics which defeated Napoleon, has taken the offensive on all fronts and was using tactics almost identical to those of the German High Command.

These sources said that two main German spear-heads at present were driving on Kiev from bases in Lublin and Dorohoi. Within the triangle formed by Cernauti, Lublin and Kiev, south of the Pripet Marshes, the Germans were hoping to surround the 35 crack Soviet divisions known to be concentrated there.

Another German spear-head, known to be based at Warsaw, was being directed at Moscow through Grodno and Minsk.

All of these spear-heads were operating along the main Soviet railway lines, although the Germans will not be able to use their own rolling stock in the U.S.S.R. because of the difference in gauge.

The task assigned to the Rumanians, with German support, was to capture Odessa, according to these sources. The Finns, with German support, will push against Leningrad although probably there will be some delay along this front since the Finns still deny that Finland is at war.—United Press.

Benes on Hitler's New Mistake

London, June 25.

Herr Hitler's "mistake" in initiating a war with Russia has removed the spectre of a Nazi victory and decided the issue of the war, declared Dr. Edouard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Republic, broadcasting to the Czechoslovak Nation last night.

He compared the Germans' action to the howling and raving of a wild beast in powerless rage. For the past six months, he said, the Germans knew they could not defeat Britain and they had debated among themselves what they ought to do. These disputes led to the flight of Herr Rudolf Hess, who, because of previous contact with British circles believed he could persuade the British to stop a war which could only lead to a German defeat.

The German leaders were particularly anxious to end the war before the United States brought decisive aid to Democratic Europe, he added. Originally Herr Hitler, said Dr. Benes, intended to attack Russia after Britain had been defeated.—Reuter.

Revolt Against Russians In Latvia Described

Stockholm, June 25.

Sixty thousand Latvians, supplied with weapons and ammunition, are revolting against the Russians, the "Aftonbladet" reported yesterday in a despatch from Berlin.

The Latvians were able to build up a regular army and have blown up bridges and important roads, said the despatch.

Meanwhile, insurgent Lithuanian troops have materialially aided the Germans in that Baltic country and German troops have entered Kaunas, said the Kaunas radio, according to the same despatch.

Gen. Pundzevicius, former Chief of the Lithuanian General Staff, was appointed Commander-in-Chief of anti-Soviet troops, said the dispatch. Gen. Reklaitie was appointed chief of staff and Col. Bobelis was named military commander of Kaunas.

Lithuanian quarters in Stockholm, meanwhile, said that the Kaunas radio at 1.30 p.m. yesterday broadcast a speech by a German officer, in the German language, stating that German troops then were entering Kaunas.

Nazi Appreciation

The officer expressed appreciation to Lithuanian insurgent troops who were able to gain control of two important bridges over the Memel and Vilija rivers leading to Kaunas before the Russians were able to destroy them.

A Kaunas radio broadcast at noon proclaimed Lithuania was a free and independent state and announced that Lithuania adhered to the principles of the new order in Europe.

Lithuanian quarters said the radio gave the names of new Government officials. The Government was headed by the former Lithuanian Minister to Berlin, Gen. Kazys Skirpas, who was said to be in Berlin. Kaunas airfields were blasted by "wave after wave" of German bombers Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, said Lithuanian quarters here.—United Press.

THE third anniversary of the formation of the Hangchow Municipality was held at 9 a.m., on June 20 in the auditorium of the Municipal Office, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Tang Ying-huang, Mayor of the Hangchow Municipality.

★More Raids By R.A.F.

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During the operations over northern France last night, the British bombers attacked a target near Lille, a centre of France's heavy industries.

In the eight days ending on Monday, the Fighter Command of the Royal Air Force carried out ten offensive operations in daylight over northern France. In these operations, 112 enemy fighters were shot down against the loss of 26 British aircraft. Nine British pilots are safe. These figures do not include the destruction of five day raiders by British fighter patrols around the coasts of Britain.

The Air Ministry recalls that when the enemy was conducting offensive operations with fighters against Britain last year, the enemy loss of aircraft was more than three to one. In France during the last few days, not only has the position of attacker and defender been reversed, but the Germans have lost about five fighters to every one of the British pilots who have not returned.

Polish Squadron Active

A famous Polish squadron, which destroyed over 100 aircraft last September in four weeks' fighting, has taken a leading part in these operations. Polish pilots have shot down 20 enemy machines without loss to themselves.

A remarkable feature of these operations has been the way in which bombers have been escorted. A squadron of Polish fighters played a big part in the success of one flight. Although attacked, they did not leave the bombers but merely turned off to meet the attack of Messerschmitt 109's and then returned to their escort duty.

A British squadron has accounted for 17 German fighters and an auxiliary squadron has shot down 15 enemy machines.

Although may new pilots are flying, they have been led by men who have fought in the Battle of Britain and know every trick of the Germans.

German Claim

In attempted daylight raids over occupied territory yesterday 22 British aircraft were lost to Germany's three, claims a German High Command communique, which virtually ignores the Russian campaign.

It is remarked in London that the German habit of rehashing claims of enemy aerial losses reflects anxiety to divert the people's attention from the unpleasant fact that they now have a campaign on two fronts.

The communique records that a long-range battery shelled British shipping in the English Channel. On Monday night German aircraft bombed harbour installations and objectives in south-east England, causing large fires.

British bombers on Monday night dropped a few high-explosive and incendiary bombs on north-west Germany hitting residential buildings, killing and wounding several civilians. The enemy lost three planes in these operations in which German night fighters registered their "200th night victory," the announcement concludes.—Reuter.

Elocution Recital by Cathedral Schoolgirls

Pupils of the Cathedral School for Girls gave an elocution recital yesterday afternoon at the school on Avenue Haig. Girls of the senior school gave various recitations, including a short passage from Shakespeare's Richard II. Miss W. M. Penfold, headmistress of the Cathedral School, explained that those senior girls, who were reciting, were not necessarily the best from each class but were those who had not taken part in the school's recent production, "Iolanthe." Each girl rendered her piece word-perfect and with excellent diction and expression. The slight nervousness on the part of one or two, was quickly overcome.

The Junior School, composed of classes Ic, Ib and Ia, gave a fine selection of short recitations, crowning their programme with chorused elocution. Chorused elocution differs from ordinary choruses, in that it has no melody, no fixed timing and no piano accompaniment to help the participants; its success depends entirely upon clarity of diction and precision of phrasing. The Junior school girls really excelled themselves in this, giving a selection from "Hiawatha."

Finally everyone joined in singing "God Save the King". Three cheers were offered for Mrs. L. Corner, elocution mistress, who is to be congratulated upon offering such an entertaining programme. The parents and friends who attended in large numbers, viewed the exhibition of school work, at the conclusion of the recital.

Senior School Art

In the Senior School section of art work, there were a number of commendable life studies in charcoal, pencil sketches of general subjects and still-life, and colour designs, which were done under the guidance of Mrs. J. Sandau, the art mistress.

The Juniors showed great originality in their art and handiwork exhibition. From the junior art classes, under the direction of Miss D. A. Stark, there were varied designs in water colours, large pictures of Chinese life made up of cut-out figures pasted on a suitable background, cut-paper designs and almost professional wall-paper designs composed of popular nursery rhymes.

In the handiwodk section there was a most surprising array of embroidered mats, cloths, towels and small articles, doll's furniture, and finely sewn baby's clothes all ready to wear. Mrs. Habecost is in charge of the handiwork class.

This exhibition proved pleasing both to pupils and parents, as they viewed such concrete results of the past year's work.

Asama Maru Said Taking N.E.I. Germans

Tokyo, June 25.

In compliance with Germany's desire, it was reported that the Japanese Government would despatch the Asama Maru to Batavia for the evacuation of 400 German women and children from the Netherland, East Indies, Japanese sources said today.

The German women and children gathered at Batavia were at present under the protection of the Swiss Consul-General. The Asama Maru would arrive at Batavia on July 2, the Japanese sources reported.—United Press.

Heavy Rainfall Brings Usual Shanghai Floods

With stark reality, the all-day deluge yesterday brought home to Shanghailanders the fact that the wet season has undoubtedly arrived. Those who had cause to be out on the streets after six o'clock yesterday evening were probably in the best position to gauge the intensity of the rain—the wisest and the wettest—as it was from this time onwards that the downfall was heaviest.

Until well past midnight there was never a single break in the torrential downpour. Sheets of water swept along the roads, and inch by inch the water in the streets crept up; and the first flood of the season was in its making. Even early yesterday evening the most notorious low-lying districts of the city were under water.

If the fury of the rainfall remains unabated until daybreak today, it appears inevitable that Shanghai will be facing a transportation difficulty this morning. Many areas will likely be isolated by water and motor cars will probably escape stalling in the floods only if they are fortunate.

Rain Gauge Recording

A rainfall of 3.41 inches was recorded at the Cathedral between 7 p.m. on Tuesday to 7 p.m. yesterday. But as the heaviest rain fell after the last reading yesterday, the rain for today is likely to be much more than that recorded yesterday. It will be interesting to see how near it will come to the reading of 8.12 inches recorded one day last October when Shanghai was under one of its biggest floods in its history.

One of the first regions to suffer when the flood-gates of the skies were opened yesterday was the famous "Lake District" around the Sincere's, Wing On's and Sun Sun's. And in the western district, water was already lapping over the crown of the road early in the evening and there is every likelihood of nearly all of Yu Yuen Road being under water when office-goers make their first excursion today.

In the French Concession, rickshaws gave the intersecion of Rue Bourgeat and Rue Cardinal Mercier a wide berth whenever possible as the water rose over the hubs of their vehicle. The Hongkew district came in for its share of flooding also, East Broadway giving early signs of turning into a miniature canal.

★Allies Gain in Syria

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large number of others during raids in Syria were announced in an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo last night.

R.A.F. and Australian planes were active on Tuesday. A large squadron machine-gunned aerodromes at Baalbek, Talia and Rayak, destroying eight grounded Vichy planes. Another was attacked and severely damaged in the air.

A unit of the Australian Air Force carried out a machine-gun attack on an aerodrome near Homs. One hangar and a number of other buildings were burnt out, several motor transport vehicles were damaged and one Vichy Glen Martin bomber was destroyed on the ground. A number of fighters were intercepted over the aerodrome and two were shot down while a number of others were damaged.—Reuter.

British Encircling Palmyra

Jerusalem, June 25.

The British are tightening the ring at Palmyra, in northern Syria, which is now almost surrounded. The British troops are meeting considerable machine-gun and bombing opposition.

Another column advancing towards Palmyra has almost reached it, said a military spokesman here yesterday afternoon. He added that these forces were independent from a third column which had occupied Abu Kamel on the Euphrates, on the frontier between Syria and Iraq.

British forces have driven out a small party of the enemy holding a small hamlet south-west of Suweida, capital of the Druse country.—Reuter.

Vichy Destroyers Hit

London, June 25.

Two Vichy destroyers were hit in an engagement with British naval forces and another Vichy destroyer of the Chevalier Paul class was almost certainly sunk by torpedoes of naval aircraft, states an Admiralty communique.

Units of the Mediterranean Fleet are giving continuous and active assistance to the advance of British Armies along the coast of Syria by carrying out bombardments of military objectives and strong points of resistance, adds the communique.

Forced to Retire

Early on Monday the two Vichy destroyers attempted to interfere with the British operations. They were at once heavily engaged and both were seen to be hit several times before they retired under cover of smoke to the shelter of their shore batteries.

Naval planes have carried out successful attacks on the ports of Beirut and Tripoli in Syria and on warships and shipping in these ports.

Supply Ships Sunk

Throughout the eastern and central Mediterranean British submarines continued to inflict losses on the enemy. A supply ship in a convoy has been sunk and a successful attack has been made upon a large Italian liner of about 20,000 tons. This ship was hit by two torpedoes.

A message has been sent to the Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean asking him to convey congratulations of the Board of the Admiralty to British submarines on their increasingly successful operations, the announcement says in conclusion.—Reuter.

Japanese Population Here Increases

Japanese in Shanghai and environs totalled 138,020 on June 1, representing an increase of 5,006 over the previous month, according to figures released yesterday by the Central China Police Affairs Bureau of the Japanese Embassy, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported last night.

The total included 87,277 in Shanghai, and comprised 79,192 Japanese, 5,144 Koreans and 2,911 Formosans.

Trial of Sir Delves Continues in Nairobi

Nairobi, June 25.

A question whether bullets found by the police at a farm where Sir Delves Broughton practiced with a revolver and the bullets fired at Lord Errol were from the same or different weapons was discussed at the resumption of the trial yesterday of Sir Delves on a charge of murdering the Peer.

Capt. Thomas William Overton, Army small arms expert, was called for the defence. Previously he had expressed the conviction that the bullets were not as Government witnesses had stated, from the same weapon.

Replying to the judge he said he would not swear that there were no "true characteristics" on the bullets used in the crime which were not on the bullets found at the farm. He admitted he had not used a microscope in his investigation. At the Crown's request Capt. Overton used a Government chemist's microscope to examine the bullets, the court adjourning for the purpose. Capt. Overton asked assistance of the Government chemist and a police officer with the microscope. He said the examination confirmed his previous evidence.

Later he withdrew his former criticism of the Crown's bullet photographs.—Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Nice Girl ?"

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Sylvia Dana .....Ann Gwynne

The combination of Miss Deanna Durbin and Mr. Joe Pasternak has turned out many hits, but never have they been more successful than in their latest venture, "Nice Girl?" which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday afternoon to an almost full house despite the heavy rain. The picture is perhaps the happiest Miss Durbin has ever starred in, with comedy predominating and humorous situations following one another. More mature, prettier and in perfect voice, the young star dominates the picture, although given a touch race by the supporting players, each of whom turns in a good performance, with perhaps young Ann Killis, a gert miss of twelve getting more laughs for her efforts than any other performer in the picture. Then, too, in addition to Miss Durbin, there are Messrs. Franchot Tone and Robert Benchley, not forgetting Mr. Walter Brennan, one of the best character actors at present in Hollywood. On the feminine side of the cast, one cannot overlook Miss Helen Broderick as the old housekeeper and Miss Ann Gwynne as the stage-crazy sister of Miss Durbin. The story in itself is original, that of a young miss from a small town, with a nice boy friend (who prefers motors to anything else) who loves her. She is tired of the surroundings and decides to take a fling at life with an older man from New York. The complications that follow (and it wouldn't be right to disclose them) are worth anyone's time, for even a severe critic will find enough of well enacted comedy to please him. Messrs. Tone and Robert Stack (Miss Durbin's "First Love") are the two men involved and whereas Mr. Tone clearly displays his superiority over his younger colleague as far as acting goes, the latter shows that he has improved a lot in the past few months. All in all, with an entertaining cartoon to help, the programme should be put on the "must list" of all theatregoers.—I.M.

WITH a view to centralizing control over the transportation system, the Ministry of Communication will abolish all transport organizations and form a Yunnan-Szechuan Transportation Company, says a Kunming report to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The Ministry has appointed a manager for the new company, which is expected to be formally inaugurated at Kunming in July.

Split in Soviet Ranks Reported

Vichy, June 25.

A serious split among M. Joseph Stalin's subalterns in the Kremlin was reported in diplomatic circles here yesterday. The reports also were published in the Journal de Geneve.

The split was said to have occurred over Russia's attitude toward Germany and began before the start of Russo-German operations.

Two factions clashed, it was said. The first comprised military men led by Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, Defence Commissar and supported by M. Anastas Mikoyan, Foreign Trade Commissar; M. Lazare M. Kaganovitch, Vice-President of the Council of the People's Commissars and M. Mikhail I. Kalinin, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the Union. This faction calls itself a "group of military patriots." The second group, known as the "Brest Litovsk anti-war group" is headed by M. Vyacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar and M. Georgi Malenkov, Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Communist party.

Two Factions

The Molotov-Malenkov group favoured seeking diplomatic negotiations to ascertain Germany's real intentions, said diplomats. The Timoshenko group, on the contrary, wanted to match German mobilization along the Russian frontiers by mobilizing two Russian divisions for every German division, thereby replying by demonstration if Germany was merely demonstrating, or by grouping forces where they would be needed if Germany meant to attack.

The "Journal de Genève" said that the first clash of the two groups occurred May 12 at a meeting of the Supreme Military Council, Marshal Timoshenko presided and M. Stalin was present, along with other members of the political bureau, it was reported.

M. Stalin compromised by instructing the military men to do everything necessary and to be fully prepared. He at the same time supported M. Molotov by urging that diplomatic efforts be made to obtain fuller information regarding German intentions.

According to reports in diplomatic circles there have been frequent disputes of policy since that time, with the most ardent disputants being Marshal Timoshenko and M. Malenkov.

Their bitterest clash occurred recently when Marshal Timoshenko named 12 new militayr governors of principal cities including Kieve, Leningrade and Moscow. M. Malenkov intervened and objected to the choices named. According to diplomatic sources the dispute was not settled when war began and mobilization started in a feverish atmosphere.—United Press.

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Alfred Sze Arrives In Washington

Washington, June 25.

Mr. Alfred Sze, retired Chinese diplomat, arrived here yesterday from China on a private business trip.

Mr. Sze has lived in Shanghai and Hongkong since he left diplomatic service. He said he would remain in Washington for a "considerable time," probably for the remainder of this year.

Prominent Chinese, including Dr. Hu Shih, Ambassador to Washington and Mr. T. V. Soong, head of the Bank of China, met Mr. Sze at the railroad station.

Mr. Sze twice headed Chinese diplomatic missions to the United States, the first time as Minister and the second time as Ambassador. He also was Minister to London.—United Press.

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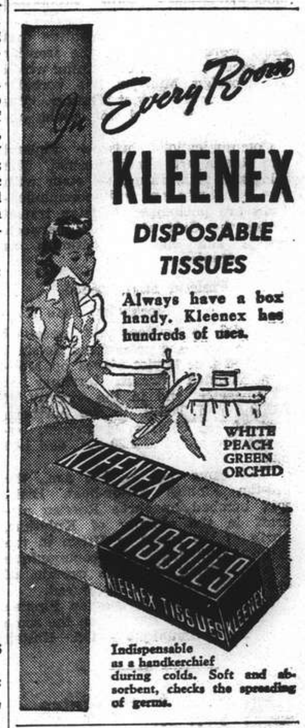
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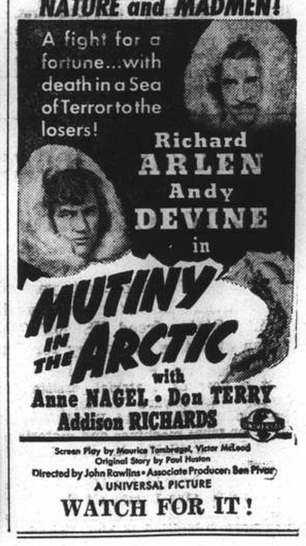

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GRAND.—"South of Suez."—Gripping and exotic tale of love, murder, revenge and sacrifice told against the exciting background of an African diamond mine, a tropical convict prison and a British Court of Justice, with George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias, Lee Patrick, Henry Stephenson and Eric Blore. Opens today.

NANKING.—"Nice Girl"—Five songs and a more sophisticated romance than she has had heretofore, which has all the scandal-spreading tongues in Deanna for a while at the mercy of town, makes this latest Durbin piece a worthy companion to its eight predecessors. With Deanna Durbin, Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan Robert Stack, Robert Benchley, Helen Broderick, Ann Gillis and Elizabeth Risdon. Reviewed elsewhere.

ROXY.—"Gone with the Wind."—What many have acclaimed as the best picture ever made—at least the longest—features Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Olivia de Havilland and Leslie Howard.

METROPOL.—"That Night in Rio."—Another gay, glamorous song and dance show in technicolour from the makers of "Down Argentine Way," but this time with its setting in romantic Rio de Janeiro. With Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Carmen Miranda, S. Z. Sakall, J. Carrol Naish, Curt Bois, and the famous Banda Da Lua Orchestra.

CAPITOL.—"Four Feathers."—All-technicolour of A.E.W. Mason's stirring tale of a young lieutenant who resigned from his regiment on the eve of its departure to join Kitchener in the Sudan; branded a coward and went disguised into the Mahdi's camp at Kharoum to redeem himself. With Ralph Richardson, John Clements, C. Aubrey Smith, June Duprez and Jack Allen.

UPTOWN.—"La Conga Nights."—Starring Hugh Herbert with Constance Moore, Denis O'Keefe, Armida and Eddie Quillan. Hugh Herbert in the season's gayest and most tuneful romance.

DUMMER.—"It's all Yours."—A delightful comedy in which Madeleine Carroll, as the trusted secretary, carrying out the dying wishes of her boss to win the love of his wayward nephew, Francis Lederer, Mischa Auer, the Russian Count, teaching her how.

GOLDEN GATE.—"The Shop Round the Corner."—Has a quality of honest, truth and realism, as the gruff but kindly employer and his employees move in and out of the picture. Starring Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart with Frank Morgan and Joseph Schildkraut.

Films Coming

"Flight Command." — With Robert Taylor, Ruth Hussey and Walter Pidgeon. Guns switting, motors screaming, take to the skies with Uncle Sam's fighting squadrons. The mightiest thrill-barrage as the "Hell Cats" dive, spin and crash through the romance of a rookie daredevil. Coming to the ROXY.

"Hudson's Bay." — A two-fisted drama of the Frozen North and Empire Building in the colourful days of King Charles II, built round the fabulous career of the first great Canadian adventurer. With Paul Muni, Laird Cregar, Gene Tierney, John Sutton, Virginia Field, Vincent Price, Nigel Bruce, Chief Thundercloud and a supporting cast of many hundreds. Soon at the GRAND.

"Florian." — A romantic drama of the fall of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria following the World War, co-starring Robert Young, recently seen to advantage in "Northwest Passage," and Helen Gilbert, beautiful new film discovery. Others in the cast include Lee Bowman and Irene Baranova. Coming to the ROXY.

"Murder Over New York."—Scotland Yard invites Charlie Chan to assist in the solution of the case of the Stratosphere Bomber. Excitement mounts as daring criminals defy the famous Chinese sleuth and kill right under his nose. The denouement is as logical as it is thrilling. With Sidney Toler, Marjore Weaver, Robert Lowry, Ricardo Cortez, Donald MacBride, Melville Cooper, John Valerie, Kane Richmond and Sen Yung. Coming soon to the GRAND.

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To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Roberts orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. George Roth and his orchestra.—Francesca—Chin Ping Troupe. Marryfield and Sanders. Garden open.

ARIZONA.—Night club. Sandor Stern—Ninotchka.

BALALAIKA.—Ladies orchestra. Floor show. Dimoff—Lila Verni.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea cocktails. Tea concerts.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—8th floor.

COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

D. D.'S NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Tino's orchestra.

FARREN'S.—Farren's music-makers. June West and Kay—Sally and the Galrae Sisters.—Kulpa Trio.

JESSFIELD.—Night club. Teddy and Ferry Guzza—also Havsky.

MAXIM.—Night club. Lazarus and his orchestra.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra. Mlle Claudette. Nightly excepting Sunday.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Back Street"

For the first time in their respective starring careers of many years Margaret Sullavan and George Boyer play together—today at the Cathay Theatre, others including Richard Carlson and Frank McHugh.

"Flight Command"

In one of the more eventful pictures of his recent career, Robert Taylor in this aviation thriller comes soon to the Roxy Theatre, supported by Ruth Hussey, Walter Pidgeon and a host of subordinate players.

"Nice Girl"

Deanna Durbin in her ninth screen success is starred at the Nanking Theatre today with an admirable associated cast, including Franchot Tone, Walter Brennan, Robert Benchley and Robert Stack.

"South of Suez"

Opening today at the Grand Theatre is this vigorous drama of action, intrigue and South African diamond mines. Among the players are George Brent, Brenda Marshall, George Tobias and Eric Blore.

Singing Musicians

The average night club here has one singer, but at the Roxy Night Club guests note two singers, both of unusual merit. They are Harry Taffet, singing drummer, and Fred Fobau, singing violinist. Thus the management is prepared to provide plenty of song for those who like it. The dance band is directed by the talented pianist, Harry C. Fisher and with popular Tony at the second piano and alternating with the accordeon. This band has played together as a single unit for a long time and is regarded by many guests as one of the finest night club bands in Shanghai.

Singer in Demand

Tamara, pride of the Charles Albert Band at the Bolero Night Club, continues to be a strong drawing card and almost every night her songs are in demand. She sings all of the late ones and many of the favourites of yesterday. At the cocktail bar of the Bolero an even dozen charming hostesses are to be found, all described as expert dancers and who are permitted to dance with guests. The Bolero is adjacent to the cool, open spaces of Jessfield Park and usually is cooled and made comfortable by a night breeze.

Four Band Singers

Not only are drinks at the Ali Baba Night Club guaranteed to be of the best quality, but food, too, is of the best and is prepared by an expert chef and served by trained foreign waiters. Standard dishes and short orders served at all hours. Music is provided by the Guy Roberts band, which boasts the services of such sterling musicians as Geza and Gino, better known as the two G-Men, pianists extraordinary; K. James, accordeonist and saxaphonist, and Jack, the talented drummer. Four singers are in the band.

Stern's Arizona Aces

The management of the Arizona Night Club has been showered with compliments with reference to Sandor Stern's new orchestra, appropriately called the Arizona Aces, four in number, all playing from two to four instruments. Stern is known as "the King of the Accordeon." The floor show features the clever Miss Ninotchka, who presents modern character dances and in a pleasing manner. She is now in her fifth successful week at the Arizona. The establishment is ideally air-conditioned.

Maxim's Movable Roof

The personnel of the dance and concert music band at the Maxim Night Club includes Eric Lazarus, who also is leader; Ebenezer Elkan, violinist; George Warner, Phil the drummer, and Henry, chief vocalist. Lazarus also sings. Because of the ingenious roof of the night club, which easily may be opened or closed, the establishment is cool and comfortable diners and dancers are finding it conducive for an evening of pleasure. Seven English-speaking hostesses at the cosy cocktail bar.

At the Argentina

Big things are in store for patrons of the Argentina, rain or shine, for the management points out that during July and August, it is staging a series of contests the total prizes for the series amounting to $20,000 in cash, as well as merchandise orders. The first of these will be Miss China and will be held next week—ten prizes (first $1,500) totalling $3,450 will be distributed. The contest is open to all nationalities as well as Chinese. With Universal Pictures co-operating cinema tests are to be made, which will be air-mailed to Hollywood. If executives believe the winner photogenic, she will be presented with a trip to America, expenses paid. Subsequent contests will be bathing beauty, tango and waltz. Meanwhile the floor show headed by Marryfield and Sanders, aided by Francesca and the Chin Ping troupe is distinctive and patrons never have a slow evening at the Argentina, specially so when dancing to the tunes of George Roth and his band.

Katharine Kulpa

This talented acrobatic dancerise appears nightly at Farren's.

De Paris Opening

On Sunday, according to an announcement, de Paris, a new smart night club will be opened to the public. The premises are smart and cozy, done in wine colour and beige with adequate reliefs. The management guarantees the refreshments. Leading the orchestra is Strasser, who formerly played in European capitals as well as several of the leading hostelries in the Far East. The loge and bar comfortably seat many guests, while the band plays popular American and Viennese melodies. Walter Stern, a Viennese, is the proprietor.

New Jessfield Artistes

Supplementing the sterling work on the orchestra stand by Teddy and Ferry Guzza and Havsky, two charming sisters are nightly entertainers at the Jessfield Club, Teddy and Ferry will be glad to play request numbers—as a matter of fact they are more than delighted to do so. Artificial cooling makes the Jessfield an ideal rendezvous for hot summer nights.

Heavy Work Given Star

In a reproduction of a 16th century English manor house, M.-G.-M's "Smilin' Through," starring Jeanette MacDonald, got under way recently. It marked the star's first appearance on the lot since her recent concert tour.

The actress plays two roles—Moonyean, Irish colleen of half a century ago, and her niece, Kathleen, a girl of the 20th century—in the immortal love story which traces a romance lasting throughout a man's life.

Brought to the screen in technicolour, "Smilin' Through" is enriched by an elaborate musical background. In it Miss MacDonald sings nine songs, including such favourites as "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," and a number of songs which won popularity during the first world war.

The cast includes Brian Aherne as Sir John Carteret; Gene Raymond as Jeremy and Kenneth Wayne; Ian Hunter, the Vicar; Patrick O'Moore, Willie; Frances Robinson, the maid Ellen, and 7-year-old Jackie Horner, who plays Miss MacDonald as a child.

Farren's Floor Show

The management of Farren's indicates that on July 4, Independence Day, it will present the best talent of two Chinese troupes, amalgamated into one big unit. The acrobatic artistes are said to be the best in their line and they present a show the like of which has never been seen off the professional stage. Their comedy numbers leave little to be desired.

The current entertainers change their programme tomorrow night, with the Kulpa Sisters drawing from their inexhaustible repertoire for another series of adagio, character and ballroom interpretations. That the sisters have performed in Shanghai for more than two years, with summers off while on holiday, speaks much for their art. Manuela has a new routine while June West and Kay continue in their own smart fashion.

The Galrae Sisters and Sally continue to please with their harmony, Otto Joachim's band accompanying.

An English Discovery

Rumours came out of the studios that a new English film actress of star proportions had been discovered in Phyllis Calvert. Miss Calvert plays Ann Pornick to Michael Redgrave's Kills in the new version of H. G. Wells' famous novel. This is not Miss Calvert's first film part. She has appeared in less important rôle in "They Came by Night." "Charlie's Aunt." "Neutral Port" and "Inspector Hornleigh Goes to It."

But in "Kipps" she has shown conclusively that quality of outstanding personal strength without which stardom does not come. Will the English studios hold her or will she, like Greer Carson and others, make her more or less speedy way to Hollywood? Wherever she may work, it is virtually certain that she has a distinguished career in front of her.

Britain's Mary Clare

One is glad to know that Mary Clare will be given an important role in "This Man is Dangerous," a picture about to be made in a British studio. She will appear as an apparently respectable but actually sinister matron of a nursing home. Miss Clare is one of the most capable actresses on the English stage and whatever she does, she does well.

Her performance in the leading role of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" at Drury Lane, London, ten years ago, brought her into the front rank. But she has not been given her chance in the studios. In supporting roles she has always made herself felt, but even those support roles have been too few and too unimportant.

Tino's Fine Band

At D.D.'s Tino, crooner and leader of the band, has gathered a fine bunch of musicians whose versatility and innate art make them one of the most entertaining orchestras in the Far East. They create an immediate sympathy with dancers who in the air-cooled premises, usually remain until curfew approaches. Both Tino and Teddy have excellent voices.

J. Carrol Naish Creates Words

In Hollywood there's a man who invents a language all his own. Nobody knows what he is talking about. He doesn't know what he is talking about. And millions upon millions of people hear what he has to say and aren't aware that they're hearing things that no one has ever heard before and won't hear again.

The gentleman with the odd lingo is J. Carrol Naish, erst-while screen villain, who has turned to sympathetic roles recently in such pictures as "Forced Landing."

Naish whips up a series of odd accents on the spur of the moment. He can imitate Portuguese, Brooklynese, German, Italian, French and Swedish-Americans. That's comparatively simple. But now and then, when there isn't any particular dialect to be used, he launches his own language.

Here are some recent samples: In "Forced Landing" he says to Richard Arlen and Eva Gabor—"Hoste fierta du lunada vendanzu." That Naishese is translated to mean: "It is the fiesta of the full moon." The character Naish is portraying is a rebel chieftain on a mythical Pacific island, the country being a strange place called Mosaque. In "The Man With the Shovel" he tells the labourer who asks him for some money: "Spitina tana venata dolero." If this could be translated, Naish says it would mean: "Here is a dollar."

Now and then he gets into an oriental picture, such as the "Island of Lost Men." The sound recorder caught this strange speech:

"Una choya choya kai chiato." It flowed beautifully from the Naish lips, meant absolutely nothing. Had there been any way to put it into English it would have meant: "Now it is time to come to dinner."

"Apparently," Naish told us, "people who can speak foreign languages assume that I'm speaking a dialect used on the other side of the mountain."

Swedish Actress

Ingrid Bergman's first appearance on the screen was in "Escape to Happiness." In this she made an immediate hit and engaged to play in "Liliom" on the New York stage. Then came her second picture, "Legacy." She is now starring with Robert Montgommery in "Rage in Heaven," adapted from James Hilton's novel. Her next picture, now in the making, is "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." In this she will share the starring roles with Spencer Tracy and Lana Turner.

Miss Bergman will have plenty of opportunity for melodramatic intensity. She will appear as Ivy Pearson, the bar-room girl who becomes the victim of Mr. Hyde's brutality. She will sing for the first time on the screen and her song will be "Champagne Charlie." This gay ditty of the Victorian age will have little gaiety in her rendering. The malign Mr. Hyde compels her to sing it over and over again while he is torturing her.

At the Arizona

Ninotchka in colourful costumes entertains nightly at this rendezvous.

"Footsteps in the Dark"

Coming soon to the Nanking Theatre are Errol Flynn, Brenda Marshall and Allen Jenkins in this melo-thriller.

Press and Pictures

Friction between the press and the industry engendered by alleged attempts to "get the correspondents in line" has resulted in an open break over the preview situation, a schism followed by threats to apply the pressure of an advertising boycott against newspapers that encourage the rebellion of their Hollywood representatives. The fight which smoldered during three weeks of unsatisfactory negotiations with the publicity heads, is now in the open with the correspondents swooping down on sneak previews which the studios do not want covered. The reporters justify their action by explaining that it has become the practice to withhold official previews until a few days before a picture's release, which makes it impossible to discuss films from a Hollywood standpoint while they still are news.

The correspondents have organized a comprehensive and thus far efficient tipster service to advise them of sneak showings in southern California cities. The first film they caught was "Adventure in Washington," formerly "Senate Page Boys," which did not fare so well in their notices. The next, "Buy Me That Town," did much better, for while it was not an important offering, it was regarded as an entertaining picture.

Viewing these films brought the controversy to a head with the publicity men issuing a statement accusing the press of unethical conduct. Adding to the heat generated by this charge was the fact that the statement was given to the trade press a day prior to its receipt by the news men. Some of the publicity heads deplored inclusion of the reference to ethics while others stated that they stood behind the document.

Admittedly previews are only a symbol of conditions which the reporters are opposing. They provide a vulnerable point of attack against the "closing in" campaign of the industry. The correspondents hold that there has been no violation of ethics inasmuch as the industry has resorted to devious practices to prevent them seeing the films when they should be viewed.

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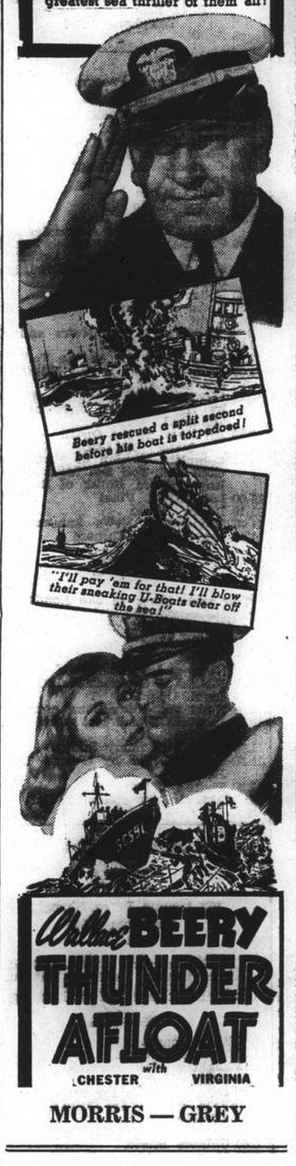
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Anti-Aggression:

World Combination Wanted

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Nazi attack on Soviet Russia, without doubt, marks a turning point of the world situation from which Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. hereafter will join together hand in hand, fighting their common foe, Nazism, and from which the demarcation of the aggression and anti-aggression fronts has been clarified. The pending question which Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. should consider at present is not only to seek mere diplomatic collaboration but also to further consolidate their anti-aggression front in an effort to win an ultimate victory for making the world safe for democracy.

The "Chang Yien Pao," a leading local Chinese daily, in its editorial today brings forth the following suggestions which, I believe, are worth of consideration:

1. Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. should call for the formation of a common anti-agression front among all anti-agression nations on an equal basis. Mere collaboration among Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. alone is not sufficient to deal with the situation. Another point is that the important mission taken up by China in fighting aggression in the Far East during the past four years should not be ignored.

2. The appeasement policy adopted by the U.S.S.R. towards Germany in the past has been shattered as a result of the Nazi onslaught on the Soviet territory. This proves that theory of indivisibility of world peace always stands true in the field of international politics. Japan is well known as the most notorious destroyer of peace and now the only aggressive influence in the Far East. Should her aggressive action be further tolerated, no matter whether she will drive southward or attack the eastern frontier on the U.S.S.R. she will directly or indirectly help strengthen the Nazis. Therefore, British, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. authorities should not be deceived by Japan's diplomatic gesture, thinking that Japan might possibly withdraw from the Axis.

3 The failure of the appeasement policy proves that world peace cannot be preserved unless a collective security system be effectively enforced. Should Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. be firmly resolved to exterminate Nazism and aggression at all, they should not only rally together in a common struggle against the aggression front but also should make their alliance a cornerstone for the formation of an anti-aggression system of permanent nature.

As regards what all the anti-aggression countries should do next in this gigantic struggle against aggression, the journal also suggests that:

1. Besides launching an aerial offensive against the Reich, Britain should simultaneously land forces on areas where the German defence is most weak, such as Denmark and Norway, and start mobile operations against the Germans.

2. The U.S.A. should immediately participate in the hostilities and launch an offensive against Japan, thereby checking the latter from driving southward or attacking the eastern rear of the U.S.S.R. Or Uncle Sam at least should deliver material assistance to the U.S.S.R. via Vladivostock. Meanwhile, she should also extend more aid to China so that the latter can crush the Japanese Army, thereby relieving their menace to the U.S.S.R.

3. The U.S.S.R. Navy should also take action and collaborate with the British naval forces in crushing the Nazi U-boat offensive. Meanwhile, the U.S.S.R. should ally with China and the U.S.A. in fighting Japan, for the latter is bound to perish in face of the joint attack by China, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R.

Finally, the journal concludes that China should she obtain positive aid from Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R., should also launch a general counter-offensive against the Japanese invaders so as to complete her divine task of resistance and reconstruction. This is time for Britain, the U.S.A. and U.S.S.R. to grasp this golden chance to fight for victory and lay down the foundation of permanent peace in the world.

Harry Young.

Shanghai, June 25.

Volunteering:

Views of a Young Briton

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Writing letters such as appear in today's issue of your paper over the nom-de-plume of Forum Conscientiae and in another issue over the initials P.P., is only a few degrees better than handing out white feathers, a practice indulged in by misguided schoolgirls. If the former writer will publish his name, a number of local Britons will be pleased to supply him with some facts about the difficulties of joining up, which he can pass on to his friend in Parliament. The information may be considerably more valuable than his present subtle attempts to induce official action of which he seems so proud.

Much prominence is being given in your paper to the question of volunteering, no doubt in the most patriotic spirit, but, while the writer is eager to take a more active part in the prosecution of the war, he, for one, has no intention of being driven to this by the goading of a few irresponsible members of our community who appear to expect us to go and do "their" bit, or by your leaderettes filled with old-fashioned platitudes.

I have received letters from friends in India and Malaya who have wasted months doing absolutely nothing. New recruits from here are being advised to take plenty of dress shirts with them and lots of money. Does this indicate that men are urgently required?

It would be very interesting to know what Forum Conscientiae is doing for his country. Is he not running the grave risk of having to appear before the Conscription Committee which he himself does not have the courage to convene? If he is over military age, this Committee will no doubt draw his attention to the many jobs which are waiting to be done in the shipbuilding and engineering yards on the Clyde, jobs which can be done by older men or unskilled men of even his type of mentality. In this war there is a civilian front which is even more dangerous than the army, and I invite all writers of letters to the press urging young Britons to join up, to contact me when I shall be pleased to put them in direct touch with firms on the Clyde who can make use of their services.

Many young Britons like myself, who have the welfare of the country very much at heart, are not being misled by the unfortunate experiences of the last war, in which men like Forum Conscientiae remained at home in comfort, and after the war was over, refused to help realize Lloyd George's famous promise that our soldiers would return to a land fit for heroes; the only thing they landed was the dole.

It is well for the older men to remember that this war which they seem so anxious we should fight for them, has come about as a result of their stupid, self-satisfied complacency which allowed men like Baldwin and his successors to assist Germany in building up her present war machine. I think I am right in saying that any true Briton is prepared to defend the land of his birth which he holds dear to him, but he is not going to fight to enable Forum Conscientiae and all of his type to continue to enjoy the form of life which they hold so dear as to want us younger Britons to fight for it for them.

R. G. Morrison.

Shanghai, June 24.

"Russia":

Really a Misnomer

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I appreciate you do your best to keep your journal up-to-date, but I beg to draw your attention to the fact that nevertheless you are using antiquated language regularly.

The word "Russia" to denote the former Russian Empire, was abandoned about 25 years ago, and the name Russian Soviet Federative Socialistic Republic (R.S.F.S.R.) was in use in its stead for a number of years.

This finally was changed to the U.S.S.R. (The Union of the Soviet Socialistic Republics) and is the only correct name to be used by all who wish to speak of the former Russian Empire as a whole.

The territory populated by the Russian people forms R.S.S.R. (Russian Soviet Socialistic Republic), and is just one of the number of autonomous republics forming the Soviet Union.

The fact that British people continue using the wrong word is not without some political consequences.

The people of other nationalities are thus made to believe that British do not wish to notice the existence of all other nationalities forming the Union and that British associate themselves with Russian nationalists (within the Union or outside) who dream that Russia should dominate and subjugate all other nations forming the Soviet Union.

I trust you will agree that it is highly undesirable to cause dissent amongst the Soviet nations at this moment.

I would also mention that the use of the word "Russia" by British people is not without some repercussion within the British Empire, as Ukrainian people in Canada (1,200.000 according to Reuter's telegram in your journal some time ago) are at a loss to understand why British people give prominence to one of the many nations forming the Soviet Union thus ignoring the existence of Ukrainian and other republics.

I admit that telegraphic agencies might use the word "Russia" to reduce the cost of cabling, but you might not use a wrong word which is not an official name and as used, is not pleasant to the many nations and to the Government of the Soviet Union.

M. F. Turnip.

Shanghai, June 24.

Estonian Seamen:

Thanks for Summer Clothes

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—On behalf of the Estonian seamen, I wish to thank all those kind-hearted people who so generously sent along summer clothing for which I appealed a few weeks ago.

(Mrs.) S. J. Davies.

Shanghai, June 24.

Turkish-Nazi Trade Talks Adjourned

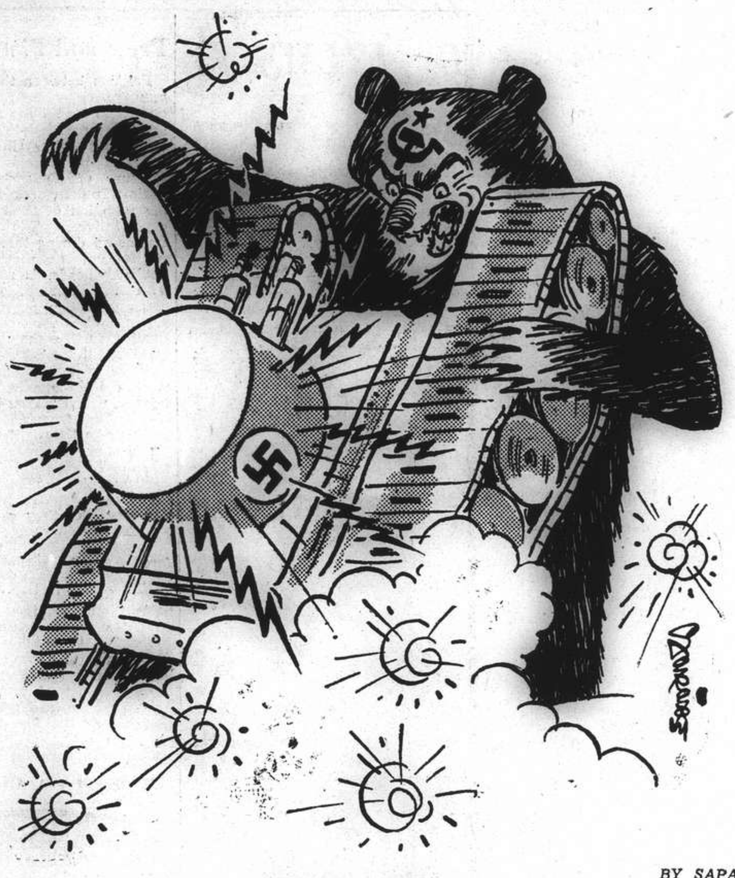
Ankara, June 24.

The Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, it was revealed today, has assured the British Ambassador, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, that the Turkish-German trade negotiations have been temporarily adjourned as a result of the Soviet-German war. —Domei.

British Official Calls On Vice-Commissar

Moscow, June 25.

The British Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Baggallay, called on the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Vishinsky, yesterday afternoon.—Reuter.



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6.30 Chinese music.
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6.50 Light music.
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7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
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8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
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Schubert: Marche militaire; Schubert: Serenade; Schubert: Moment musical; Beethoven: Sonata in D major; Schubert Quintet in C major.

Troops Withdrawn from Inglewood Factory

Washington, June 25.

Troops have been withdrawn from the North American Aviation Corporation's factory at Inglewood, California, where a strike holding up $196,000,000 worth of defence orders for the United States and British Governments was settled recently.

Following failure of mediation efforts, President Roosevelt had sent troops to the factory to ensure that there should be no interference with resumption of work.—Reuter.

Syracuse Habour Heavily Raided

London, June 25.

British bombers have attacked flying boats in Syracuse harbour in Sicily, states a communique issued in Cairo. A number of hits were made on the boats as well as on a hangar and barracks.

In Cyrenaica, the Harbour of Benghazi and enemy transport in the same area were bombed on Sunday night. In Abyssinia, 11 Caproni aircraft and four CR 32's were found burnt out when British troops entered Jimma.—Reuter.

18-Year-Olds Called Up In New Zealand

Wellington, June 25.

A further territorial call-up involves 18-year-olds and those who have become 19 or 41 since the last territorial gazette. A similar call-up will be made again in about a month, bringing in those aged 18, 19 and 41. The age limit for overseas service is 21 to 40.—Reuter.

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Major A. Bassett Retiring

After being identified for many years with American activities here, Major A. Bassett is shortly severing his connection with the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Co., Ltd., of which he is a director, and after leaving Shanghai on retirement will join Mrs. Bassett who is now in Seattle where they will make their future residence, it was learned yesterday.

In recognition of his outstanding service to the local American community extending over a period of 30 years, he will be the guest of honour of the American Association here at a reception and dinner at the Columbia Country Club at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2.

Dr. R. J. McMullen, Chairman of the American Association will preside at the function when Major Bassett will bid farewell to the Americans in Shanghai. Notices have been sent out to members of the Association. Those making arrangements to attend are asked to bring the affair to the notice of other members owing to possible tardiness of the mails.

Was in Peiping

Major Bassett was major in the U.S. Army stationed in Peiping during the World War after previously serving in Mexico and the Philippines.

Mrs. Bassett who has also taken a keen part in American activities in Shanghai has preceded her husband to Seattle where, it was learned, she has taken a house where she and Major Bassett will make their home after he has rejoined her in America.

The retiring major who has been a director of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Company for some years is from Missouri and was educated in that state. For some time he has been one of the most prominent members of the local American community to whom his departure on retirement will prove an irreparable loss.

1,600 Italian Prisoners Arrive in India

Bombay, June 25.

More than 1,000 officers were among 1,600 Italian prisoners who have arrived in India in two groups.—Reuter.

Britain Appoints New Minister To Washington

London, June 25.

Sir Ronald Ian Campbell, former Minister to Belgrade, has been appointed new Minister to Washington, it was officially announced here last night. He headed the first of a list of important shifts in the British diplomatic service, following the announcement of Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons, that an important post would be conferred on energetic and capable men.

At that time Mr. Eden forecast a complete overhauling of the diplomatic service, permitting capable men, regardless of personal means, to enter the career diplomatic service.

Other appointments announced included Sir Noel Hughes Havelock Charles as Ambassador to Rio de Janeiro, succeeding Sir Geoffrey Knox.

Mr. Oliver Charles Harvey, former Minister to Paris, was appointed Mr. Eden's private secretary. Mr. Neville Montague Butler was appointed Minister to Lisbon. Mr. Leslie Charles Hughes-Hallett succeeded Mr. G. H. Bullock as Resident Minister, at Quito.

Mr. Ralph Claremont Skriwe Steven was appointed Minister to Montevideo.

Sir Ronald Campbell succeeded Mr. Gerald Campbell who recently became chief of the British information service in the United States.—United Press.

New U.S. Immigration Policy Announced

Washington, June 25.

Establishment of a new immigration policy was announced by the Department of State yesterday.

All immigration visas will be centralized in Washington, with emphasis on the suitability of immigrants to the national defence programme.

Under the new procedure, which comes into effect on July 1, visa applications will come before inter-departmental committees which, it is understood, will comprise representatives of the State, War, Navy and Justice Departments, instead of visas being granted by immigration officials on the spot.

It is announced that the new procedure is the result of "the declared emergency and necessity from the standpoint of national defence for careful supervision over the entry of aliens to the United States."—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News," of June 26, 1871

The "China Mail" gives the following report from Captain O'Flaherty of the Yottung:—There was a report in Swatow yesterday that a steamer was on shore about 20 miles across the country from Swatow. I kept very close to the shore from Cape of Good Hope to Breaker Point, but could see nothing of her. The report was made by a Chinese who said that he saw her strike a rock, which he said is only a few miles from the shore with five to seven fathoms right round it. From the report. I concluded that she must have struck on either Perkins' Rock off Haimun Point, or on the Rock off Tangle Point. She was not on either of these rocks, when I passed last night. I could not examine the coast any further, as it was then dark and blowing hard, with a heavy sea. The Chinese said that he saw her break up before he started for Swatow.

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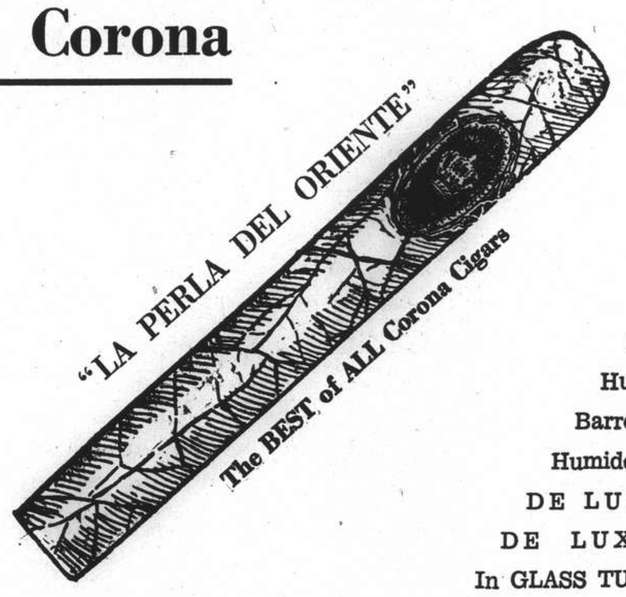

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MR. EDEN'S SPEECH

Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons outlining the policy of the British Government towards Soviet Russia contained two interesting statements one of which throws an interesting light upon the full tale of Hitler's perfidy towards Russia, while the other suggests that after all perhaps the flight of Rudolf Hess may have had some bearing upon recent developments. Mr. Eden remarked in the course of his address that when Germany attacked without warning, no representations had been made, and no discussions of any kind were in progress between Moscow and Berlin. That disposes of the stories current last week that Hitler had made certain demands upon the Soviet. It is satisfactory to note that the Kremlin was not taken unawares by the suddenness of the German stroke, for when it was realized that Hitler was amassing great forces along the Russian borders, the possibility of his contemplating an attack could not be overlooked. The Soviet Government, under the guise of summer exercises, also commenced to concentrate forces to oppose a possible invasion.

It is true that the Russians moved somewhat slower than the Germans, due chiefly to the large distances to be covered and poor communications, but the reports of the last few days indicate quite clearly that the Russian troops have been able to make the Germans pay dearly for whatever progress they have made, and according to the latest reports have been able in some areas to assume the offensive with some degree of success. That conclusion can be reached with safety after discounting the initial enthusiasms of the reporters on both sides. It does not appear at present that the main forces of the two sides have clashed, and German claims of the wholesale capture of prisoners may be taken with rather more than a grain of salt. The history of the opening days of the German-Russian campaign in the last war, suggests that the Russians, comparatively better prepared now than they were then, should be able to give a good account of themselves, and Hitler may not even now secure that walk-over, which it is apparent from the messages of the German news agencies he confidently expects.

Mr. Eden in his speech underlined Mr. Churchill's statement, in his now famous broadcast, that some time ago he warned the Soviet Government of their impending peril. That Mr. Eden points out was some time before the events of the last few days, adding "We in the Foreign Office were already convinced, from information at our disposal that Hitler true to his usual technique, was going to attack Russia from behind the smoke screen of his non-aggression pact." There is a tendency to associate this with the flight of Hess from Germany. The rumour is current, but not confirmed, that Hess fearing that Hitler might enter into an offensive alliance with Russia for a final attempt at the subjugation of Europe, flew to Britain with an offer of peace with Germany, and ultimately an alliance between the two countries for an onslaught upon Russia. The absence of any confirmation must be emphasized, though it may be added that the scheme is so Hitlerian in its complexion that it is definitely not without the bounds of possibility.

Yet, though this information was freely placed at the disposal of the Soviet Government, the latter to the very last hour was anxious to avoid any expression, or opinion which might throw doubt on the observance of their engagement with Germany. In other words the Soviet Government knew what was impending, and yet remained loyal to their engagements with Hitler, a state of affairs which in the light of what has happened is truly pathetic. It may be that the reported differences in the Kremlin as to the best policy to follow may have been largely responsible for the failure of the Soviet Government to take a realistic view of the situation until such was forced upon them. But those in Moscow who favoured a continuance of negotiation with Berlin must by now have been sadly disillusioned. Hitler was out after the raw materials of Russia. Russia may starve for all he cares so long as he can obtain foodstuffs for his own people. This supreme piece of treachery should certainly serve as a warning to Turkey, whose turn will inevitably be next if German troops ever get as far as the Caucasus.

THE COMING DRIVE

A most interesting letter on the activities of the Shanghai War Savings Association, written by Mr. C. W. Porter, hon. secretary and treasurer of that body, appeared in yesterday's correspondence columns announcing *inter alia* that Shanghai is to have a "War Savings Investment Week," from July 9 to 16. The Association which is nearing its first birthday has secured £60,000 or roughly Ch.$4,000,000 during the first year of its existence. Mr. Porter considers that while the response to the Association's appeal is by no means small it might have been considerably better. With that expression of opinion it is possible to agree. Considering the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has practically 7,600 subscribers, the number of 1,184, representing investors in the War Savings Association, is by no means completely satisfactory. The ideal would be for the numbers to be approximately equal, but that may be very difficult of attainment.

There is a distinct possibility that many loyal Britons desire to give outright in support of the common cause, and that the discrepancy between the two memberships arises from that most praiseworthy feeling. But it is felt that those who already give so liberally could add considerably to their efforts by investing that other money which it is believed in the circumstances they may have at their disposal, for most men generally endeavour to save more than they give away. No better investment than British War Bonds can possibly be imagined in the circumstances. The return may not be so great as certain other investments which are available in Shanghai, but as a means of protection in the matter of exchange they have much to commend themselves. But, putting the purely mercenary considerations aside, the imperative need that every cent available shall go to the support of the British war effort, whether in donations or savings justifies the call to all loyal Britons to make even greater efforts than they are at present.

The only parallel with the "War Savings Investment Week" is to be found in the movement in Great Britain concerning the "War Weapons Week." Reference has already been made in this column to the splendid results which were then obtained. London came forward with the astonishing sum of £120,000,000 as a result of concentrated effort. Other cities and towns passed the amounts expected of them, and often multiplied them many times. The people who have shown such sturdy qualities under the visitation of the German Luftwaffe, who have faced up so manfully to the terror which flieth by night, consider money as being worth nothing unless the war is won. Britons in Shanghai must do the same thing. There have been various comparatively painless methods of extracting money from willing pockets which have already been used with considerable success. But the times demand more. They demand that Britons shall deny themselves some things, using the money in support of the Government either by gifts outright or in the shape of loans.

The sum of £60,000 for the first year has already been secured. The coming drive should aim at another £40,000 so that a round lakh shall have been obtained as a result of practically a year's effort. It should not be difficult to obtain in Shanghai for the drive is not for outright gifts but for increased savings. It is consequently as much in the interest of supporting Britons themselves to carry on the good work as it is in the interests of the great cause to which they and their Empire are consecrated. There should be no holding back because the sum required is so small compared with the astronomical figures in which the finance of this war is expressed, "for as to river flows the stream, and as the river runs to sea," so these comparatively small amounts mount into satisfactorily large sums in the end. It must be emphasized; no amount is too great; no amount is too small. Many a great oak springs from small acorns, and £40,000 may in such a war as this be blasted away in five minutes, but that is five minutes on the way to victory which can only be obtained by the heartiest collaboration on the part of Britons in every war effort.

Soviet Strength

So much secrecy has been maintained by Soviet Russia about the strength of its armed forces that the only persons qualified to say whether or not the Nazis can fulfil their promise to the German people to crush Russia within eight weeks or so, are the Soviet leaders themselves. The rest of the world, however, knows something of the strength of the Russian forces and, while those forces are undoubtedly not as efficient as those of the Nazis, there is no doubt that Hitler's task this time will not be as easy as his previous ventures and that loss of German life will be heavy. Since it came to power the Soviet regime has built up a formidable army and a powerful air force that is regarded as one of the strongest in the world in the numbers of first line craft. Just before the outbreak of the present war the strength of the Russian army was estimated in London to be about 2,000,000, consisting of 86 divisions of infantry, 21 divisions of cavalry and two corps of mechanized troops with about 6,000 tanks. Conscripts join the army at the age of 19 and serve usually for two years, the average number of men being called up annually being about 1,200 000. Russian tanks are of various patterns, ranging from heavy vehicles of about 50 tons to mediums of 27 tons, Christies of 12 tons with a speed of 30 miles an hour, Vickers of six tons and Cardens manned by two men. The total of trained men that Russia can mobilize is about 10,000,000 but such an enormous force could never be handled satisfactorily in a country where horses are scarce, the railways weak in plant, organization and carrying power and the roads suited only to nineteenth century traffic. It is quite possible that Russia today has an army of over 4,000,000 men mobilized to meet the German threat and that it is highly mechanized, possessing possibly about 15,000 tanks, most of which have been constructed since 1939. In air power the Russians can match the Nazis in numbers and, according to the Russian Soviet press in 1939, the Russian air force strength was being increased to over 13,000 aeroplanes. In 1937 its known strength was about 6,000 first line aircraft and since then thousands more have been built. At sea the Russians can match the Germans in submarine strength but in surface ships they are woefully weak. In the present battle that is raging along the Soviet frontier the Germans. probably, are outnumbered by the Russians, but there is little doubt that in quality of equipment, which includes tanks, the Germans have a decided advantage and that with their superior weapons they should make headway. The cost, however, should prove to be a heavy one and. in the meantime, Great Britain and her Allies will be able to train more and more soldiers, build and receive thousands of aeroplanes, tanks and other weapons of war finally to equal if not surpass a German war machine that will have to remain spreadeagled all over the European continent.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

June 21.—"The 1941 Rose Annual," published by the National Rose Society of England. has just come to hand and it is very interesting to learn that despite the strenuous times through which the country is passing, growers of the "Queen of Flowers" are doing their best to maintain public interest in rose-growing. An article on the ice-storm that the South and Western parts of the country experienced in January 1940 is most interesting reading as only two previous storms of this nature have been recorded. It would appear that in some places, rose growths were encased in ice over one inch in thickness and that some varieties suffered badly. One writer, in relating his experiences, states that "what I had thought sleet was rain, which froze immediately it fell. None of my gates could be opened until the ice on the latches had been thawed." Another writer tells us that the storm simplified pruning, all that he had to do was to cut all roses down to ground level: all long growths that he left, died later. The usual annual Rose Analysis appears in the book, voters being asked to place their selections in order of merit and not to exceed 24 varieties in each class. In the exhibition class, "Barbara Richards" is placed first, well ahead of "Mrs Charles Lamplough" and "Phyllis Gold," which are placed second and third respectively. The "General Garden Cultivation" class interests us most of all and here we find that "Mrs Sam McGredy," "McGredy's Yellow" and "Etoile de Hollande" are the chief favourites in the order named, the last-named receiving 111 less points than the first-named. The "Climbing and Rambling" class analysis shows us that "Albertina" is the favourite and that Chaplin's 'Pink Climber" and "Emily Gray' follow in the order named. The result of the voting in this class makes us wonder whether the analysis is of much use, for that fine climber, "Mme Gregoire Staechelin," which we described in these notes on May 10, is placed as low as the 22nd position, below "Dorothy Perkins," and other roses we all know so well. Perhaps this variety is not so well known as it deserves to be, for in the same Annual in which the analysis appears, there is an article entitled "Where is my garage?" and in this article, the author confirms all the good things we said about the rose. We are informed that it was raised by a Spanish gentleman in 1927, its parents being "Frau Karl Druschi" and "Chateau de Clos Vougeot," and that it has been re-named "Spanish Beauty" in America. The writer goes on to state that it is the best and least troublesome of the climbing roses. He planted a tree close to his garage wall in 1930 and after a few years, the place was entirely covered. We are also told that when he speaks to his friends of 600 to 700 flowers being on the tree, they hint that the family doctor should be consulted. The tree has never suffered from disease, despite it being planted facing East, which is supposed to be a bad location for it. It is a rather strange coincidence, that Mrs. Gande has also planted her tree facing East, exposed to bitterly cold winds: perhaps this is the secret of her success with "Mme Gregoire Staechelin"—W.J.K.

EXPERIMENTAL EPILEPSY

About 600,000 persons in the United States have fits, meaning that they are the victims of epileptic seizures. Drugs have not been conspicuously successful in aiding these unfortunates, and this because so little is known about epilepsy. What we need is a study of epilepsy in animals, if it can be produced in them, observes the New York "Times." Along comes Dr. Frederick A. Fender (Stanford University School of Medicine) with a neat solution of this problem. He reports in the "Archives of Neurology and Psychiatry that he has succeeded in producing convulsions in experimental animals, and that these convulsions resemble epileptic seizures closely.

Dr. Fender implanted a tiny electrode under the scalp of an anesthetized animal. When the rested and healed animal was placed in a high-frequency electromagnetic field an electric current was induced in the electrode. This stimulated the brain and brought about convulsions. In several cases the seizure did not come until 2¾ minutes had elapsed after the electric shock. This Dr. Fender calls the "latent period." He believes either that something electro-chemical accumulates in the brain during this latent period, which finally "pulls the trigger," or that some normal electro-chemical relationship is abolished during the latent period.

Further indication that some such electro-chemical substance is either built up or broken down by the artificial stimulus came in experiments under continued stimulation. After one convulsive seizure prolonged stimulation would fail to cause a second convulsion. Something necessary to the seizure was apparently being held in abeyance. But, if stimulation were interrupted for a brief period and then resumed, a new seizure would usually occur. In three instances, Dr. Fender reported, "a bizarre and stereotyped behaviour occurred in connection with seizures that appears to warrant a comparison with equivalents seen in human beings." This refers to what medical men call an "epileptic equivalent," a passing mild form of epileptic attack without convulsion. Dr. Fender's cases are said to be the first experimentally produced epileptic equivalents in medical history.

"The most significant contribution thus far," Dr. Fender concludes, "is the preparation of an apparently normal subject that is going to have a convulsion seconds or minutes later. If properly equipped investigators could learn everything there is to know about such a subject within that latent period, clues to the mechanism of the convulsion might be forthcoming."

Immunization Against Pneumonia

People of 50 and more should be immunized against pneumonia, is the opinion expressed in the "Archives of Internal Medicine" by Dr. Paul Kaufman and his associates. They found that only one-quarter as many contract pneumonia, if they have been immunized for a number of years as compared with an unimmunized control group. The experiment was conducted at Welfare Hospital, an institution built a few years ago by the New York City Department of Hospitals for the main purpose of studying chronic and old-age diseases.

Dr. Kaufman and his associates used a specially prepared vaccine, a so-called "antigenic polysaccharide," extracted from the shells of pneumococci, germs which cause almost all pneumonia cases. This substance is a modification of a substance originally discovered by Rockefeller Institute investigators. In its present form it was used by the Welfare Hospital group for the inoculation of many thousands of old people of the New York City Home for Dependents who volunteered for immunization, with the result that few among them contracted pneumonia.

It is generally known among public health workers that the new sulfanamide drugs are not so effective against pneumonia in the old as in the young. While the death rate decreases considerably, still every third or fourth old person succumbs. That is why the suggested immunization is of such great public health importance. The yearly number of pneumonia cases, influenza pneumonias included, is about 500,000. of which before the introduction of sulfanilamide about 160,000 were fatal. Approximately half of these were people above the age of 50.

The immunizing substance used by Dr. Kaufman and his associates was first prepared by themselves. At present it comes from the United Public Health Service.

WAR FUND BAROMETER

The Voluntary War Contribution Fund has been open for 357 days and there have been 7,615 contributors. The War Savings Association has been open for 363 days and there have been 1,184 contributors. The latest totals follow:—

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Vol. War Contribution Fund	25,359.43	173.275. 1. 6§
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IN PARENTHESIS

The Good Inside

"MUMMY," said little Betty, "do missionaries go to Heaven?"

"Why, of course dear," her mother replied.

"Do cannibals?"

"No; I'm afraid they don't

"But, mummy," the little girl insisted, "if a cannibal eats a missionary he'll have to go, won't he?"

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Steady

Two Germans met in Paris and discussed the city's employment problem.

"Have you a good situation?" asked one.

"Oh, I have an excellent job here," was the reply. "I sit on top of the Eiffel Tower and watch for the English to wave the white flag."

"And the pay—is it good?"

"No," admitted the other, "but it's a job for life."

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Given a Bath

It happened in Philadelphia.

A man reported that he had seen a very suspicious looking character hastily drop a package at the side entrance of the Baptist Temple and drive away hurriedly.

The package, addressed to Dr. Daniel A. Poling. prominent church official, was cautiously soaked in a bucket of oil.

Lieutenant Granitz, of the police bomb squad, then gingerly opened it up to find—a batch of Dr. Poling's sermons which the printer had just delivered.

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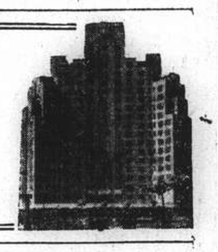

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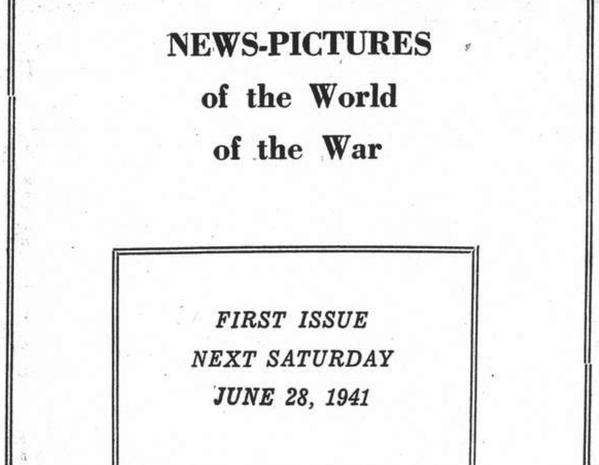

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Amateurs, Marines Announce Line-Ups For July 4 Classic

THE scheduled clash between the Second Battalion and the First Battalion in the third week of play in the City Baseball League was postponed yesterday because of the heavy downpour of rain which fell throughout the city all day yesterday.

This postponed game may be played off either on Saturday or Sunday as both these dates have been left open for just such a purpose.

The Shanghai Amateurs have been practicing consistently throughout the week and are now prepared for the Fourth of July classic which will be played off at the Race Course on Friday, July 4 and which should be the best game of the local season as the Marines will be represented by a combined team of the three teams now entered in the City League.

For this encounter, the Amateurs will undoubtedly use Joe Honeycutt on the mound with Al Heubner prepared for any emergency which may crop up during the contest.

Bob Biesel May Play

Any ball player who has in the past given the Amateurs good service, Bob Biesel, may be seen in the uniform of the Amateurs when the big contest for the Community Cup gets under way and, besides being a fine fielder, Bob Biesel can be depended to come across with hits when they are needed most.

With Bill Fielden, dependable first baseman of the local civilian nine, in fine hitting form this season, the Amateurs' chances for copping the Community Cup has been increased, as coupled with such hitters as Bill Lamneck, Owen Krause, Jimmy Ward and Willie Ward, they have a team that has power at the plate.

As far as fielding is concerned, the Amateurs are in a class by themselves as Frank Allen's boners in their first encounter against the Second Battalion, the team played errorless ball in their second clash, except for one error which was again made by Allen. With Bob Biesel in the lineup, the Amateurs will have a well balanced team when they take the field against the Fourth Marines.

Hard Team to Beat

The Marines, on the other hand, will also be in here fighting and the Leathernecks have always been favourites to cop the classic. With the Second Battalion, First Battalion and Headquarters combined in this encounter, the Marines will be able to weed out several weaknesses in the batting of the three teams in the league and should they decide to take their strongest hitters in preference to their strongest fielders, they will be a hard team to beat.

Swanson, who will most probably start off on the mound, has shown local ball fans that the reputation he came here with was not unfounded as he has proven to be a hard pitcher to hit, and with full support from his team-mates, he should shape out better than he did against the Amateurs when the Headquarters met the local civilian nine.

Waddell of the Second Battalion will take over the job of tending first base and Shaull, who has been hitting quite consistently will have the backstop position. Others who will most probably start for the Marines in the July 4 classic will be Mann, Second Battalion, Mudry, First Battalion, Duncan, Second Battalion, Terrell, Headquarters and Robinson, First Battalion.

The tentative line-ups for the Fourth of July classic between the Amateurs and Fourth Marine follows:

Amateurs	Fourth Marines
Fielden, 1B	Waddell, 1B
J. Ward, 2B	Robinson, 2B
Krause, 3B	Mudry, 3B
Lamneck, ss	Mann, ss
Biesel, LF	Terrell, LF
Heubner, CF	Taylor, CF
W. Ward, RF	Duncan, RF
Kebbert, C	Shaull, C
Honeycutt, P	Swanson, P.

Fischer, G. Watt; T. Barry (skip), F. Stebbeds, J. Scott, O. Nordling, A. Hayward (skip), D. McCrae, A. Whitmore, C. Avison. Reserve: P. Cairns.

Week-End Teams

Cricket

Shanghai Cricket Club

(WOOD TROPHY) S.C.C. *v.* S.R.C., Saturday and Sunday, June 28 and 29. S.R.C. Ground (Saturday 1.45 p.m. and Sunday 11.30 a.m.):—S.C.C.:—D. W. Leach (Capt.), E. R. Dow, E. R. Duckitt, G. B. Elliot, J. C. Jenkins, H. E. Orr, J. W. Pote-Hunt, P. V. Simpson, A. C. Sinclair, L. F. Stokes, L. Underwood. Reserves: F. Marshall, T. C. G. Pearson. Umpire: P. J. Hart. Scorer: F. J. Sanger.

An S.C.C. XI *v.* An S.R.C. XI, Saturday, June 28, S.C.C. Ground, 1.45 p.m.:—S.C.C.:—H. H. Morris (Capt.), W. V. K. Chadwick, G. S. Dunkley, J. Fletcher, A. Graham, F. Marshall, K. M. Pate, T. C. G. Pearson, R. U. Reynolds, E. J. Sluis, T. H. Wood. Reserves: J. B. Brown, J. A. G. L. Smith, C. H. Lancashire. Umpire: Rev. F. W. Weaver. Scorer: H. W. Brown.

An S.C.C. XI *v.* A Police XI, Saturday, June 28. Police Ground, 2 p.m.:—S.C.C.:—H. A. Crickmer (Capt.), R. Corfield, G. T. Gamblin, J. C. Greenfield, J. R. Hale, G. C. Large, W. Marsay, D. O. Milne-Day, H. Rogerson, W. Brankin, A. J. Harvey. Reserves: L. G. Day, A. R. Turner, L. C. Blanks, W. F. Watton. Umpire: A. Lingard. Scorer: J. A. Bloomfield.

An S.C.C. XI *v.* An S.R.C. XI, Sunday, June 29, S.C.C. Ground, 1.45 p.m.:—S.C.C.:—A. Lingard (Capt.), J. B. Briwn, D. J. Graybrock, A. S. Newcomb, A. W. Pettit, G. J. Read, J. A. G. L. Smith, W. B. Sim, E. R. Weidman, L. M. Wilson, R. E. H. Nelson. Reserves: W. Marsay, R. Corfield. Umpire: C. Victor Syms. Scorer: R. G. Penfold.

Shanghai Recreation Club

(WOOD TROPHY, RECS. 1ST XI) Saturday, Sunday, 28 and 29, at 1.45 p.m. and 11.00 a.m. respectively on the Recs Ground:—P. Madar (Capt.), A. Boisseree, M. J. Divecha, A. F. Gomes, N. Hart-Baker, F. R. Kermani, J. Leriou, H. P. Madar, H. Meston, S. F. Shroff, C. J. Smith. Umpire: O. Strome. Scorer: E. C. Kew.

RECS 2ND XI on Saturday at 1.45 p.m. on S.C.C. Ground:—J. H. Anderson (Capt.), E. B. Brood. P. M. Brod,d, P. M. Charna, E. Grundt. W. Halford, D. F. Harris, E. Kidby, L. Marcal, N. N. Mehta, L. P. Quincey, A. Symons. Scorer: R. N. Manley. Reserves: H. England, M. J. Johnston.

RECS 3RD XI on Sunday at 1.45 p.m. sharp on S.C.C. Ground:—T. J. Allan (Capt), Y. T. Barma, T. Buckley, E. N. Caro, G. Karmiloff, T. Katemopolous, A. A. Kliene, R. N. Manley, M. U. Mohideen, W. Quincey, E. Tivoniuk. Scorer: M. J. Johnston. Reserves: H. England, M. J. Johnston.

Police R.C.

Police *v.* An S.C.C. team on the Police Ground on Saturday at 2 p.m.: A. C. P. Abbott, J. T. Allen, E. C. Baker, (Captain), W. N. Baldock, D. L. Blix, L. Davies, A. M. Fonseca, S. V. Gash, H. C. Kidby, E. Novgorodoff, W. Richardson. Reserves, B. B. Boddy, L. J. Willis, H. Newell, E. S. Chapman.

Lawn Bowls

Clube Lusitano

First Division

C. L. "Reds" *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club at 3.30 p.m. C. L. "Reds":—A. M. Souza (skip), S. del Rivero, F. Machado F. M. F. Gutierrez; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Pastos, B. F. Marques, A. M. Sequeira; E. A. Souza (skip), J. P. de Campos, O. H. Edgren, A. A. Leitao.

C. L. "Greens" *v.* S.L.B.C. "Reds" at 3.30 p.m. C. L. "Greens":—H. J. d'Encarnacao (skip), L. F. Lopes, A. C. Sequeira, S. F. Xavier; Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres (skip), E.A.S.C. de Souza, F. M. Gonslaves, J. A. Rivero; J. Sepe (skip), A. J. da Roza, R. Marcal, A. A. Baptista.

Second Division

Clube Lusitano *v.* Y.B.C. at 3.30 p.m. C. L.:—M. F. R. Leitao (skip), H. A. S. de Sousa, A. P. Zuzarte, M. Ferreira; J. F. da Silva (skip), A. A. A. Rodriguez, D. M. Gutterres, L. M. Gonsalves; M. R. Pereira (skip), L. M. d'Almeida, H. S. Remedios, J. P. G. Roliz.

Shanghai Junior Golf Club

First Division

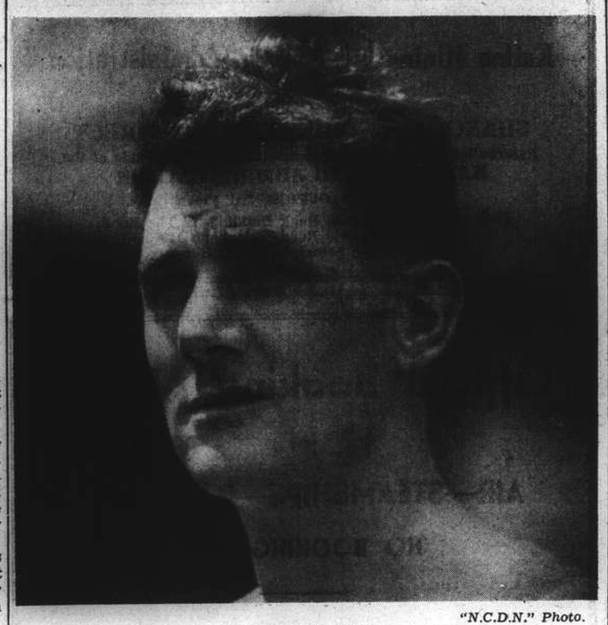
S.J.G.C. *v.* S.L.B.C. "Blues at 3.30 p.m. S.J.G.C.:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. R. Hill, P. Shaw, R. Miles, R. Thomson (skip), J. Aquino, O. Schmied, Mbenton; A. Denton (skip), W. Watson, H. Cranfield, C. Fletcher. Reserves: S. J. Herrett, H. Webber.

Second Division

S.J.G.C. *v.* Country Club at 3.30 p.m. S.J.G.C.:—P. Ephgrave, N. Bournes, W.

Country Club

S.J.G.C. *v.* Country Club at 4 p.m. C.C.:—T. A. Beith (skip), J. B. Gillroy, F. C. B. Wiley, E. F. Paterman; H. C. Hopkins (skip), J. T. W. Brokke, A. H. Aiers, P. W. Massey, W. G. Croker (skip), A. K. Ward, J. Davidson, P. D. G. Gain.



"Happy" Welch

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Reported Sick . . . .

THE latest bombshell from Cauliflower Row is the report that "Happy" Welch, Leatherneck lightweight billed to scrap Paul Lojnikoff for the Championship of China on July 3, was taken to hospital in the early hours of yesterday morning. . . . .

Lieutenant Uhlinger, of the Fourth United States Marines, confirmed the report last night but stated that nothing definite is known as yet as to what exactly is wrong with the unfortunate "Happy." Rumour had it that the Marine fighter was suffering from acute appendicitis, but no substantiation of this has so far been forthcoming. In any case, the fear is rife that Welch will be unable to take part in the approaching fight card scheduled to take place at the Race Course today week in aid of the British War Funds.

This will be a bitter blow indeed for the promoters, who had planned one of the biggest and brightest boxing programmes to be seen in Shanghai in recent years. It will necessitate a drastic alteration in the card, which will thus be robbed of one of its feature attractions. "Happy" Welch's enforced absence will leave Paul Lojnikoff at a loose end and, unless a suitable opponent can be found in time to replace the sick Marine, it looks very much as if there will only be one championship bout instead of two on Thursday night. Nothing definite will be decided upon, however, until the exact nature of the ailment from which the Leatherneck is suffering is disclosed.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Fancy; 2, Nagasaki.
Also ran:—Princeton. Se You Kee, Golden Age, Talisman.
4 lengths.—Time, 18.28.
Win, $26.30. Forecast 1-6 Div. $89.90.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $8.80.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Hot Spot; 2, Glenmore Lass.
Also ran:—Daleson, Bendigo Jean, Country School, Cannon Fodder.
1 length.—Time, 18.03.
Win, $37.20. Forecast 2-4 Div. $218.80.
Place, 1st $17.50 2nd $21.40.
Double Event 1/2 1-2 Div. $111.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Cheerful Mite; 2, Mystic Brand.
Also ran:—Mon Amour, Golden Angelo Oulala, Dingle Road.
2 lengths.—Time, 26.59.
Win, $17.10. Forecast 5-6 Div. $66.20.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $14.30.
Double Event 2/3 2-5 Div. $89.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Foxey Advice; 2, Foxey Assent.
Also ran:—Orange Bowl, Common Class, First Away, Celtic Clan.
3 lengths.—Time, 25.88.
Win, $17.70. Forecast 5-6 Div. $28.60.
Place, 1st $9.10; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 3/4 5-5 Div. $19.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Odin.
Also ran:—Shenkoland II, Drifting Snow, Fresh Biscuit, Nanette.
2 lengths.—Time, 31.02.
Win, $21.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $46 90.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $6.10.
Double Event 4/5 5-4 Div. $44.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Paddy Bashful; 2, Peerless Speed.
Also ran:—Lorelei, O'Branagan, Grey Meg, Federal Agent.
½ length.—Time, 30.80.
Win. $40.60. Forecast 3-6 Div. $189.70.
Place, 1st $20.80; 2nd $14.60.
Double Event 5/6 4-3 Div. $87.60.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Cordon Violet; 2, Shanghai Mist.
Also ran:—Rolling Dollar, Irish Lover, Paddy Bird, Dashing Soldier.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $25.20. Forecast 4-6 Div. $95.70.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $6.70.
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $92.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vagabond; 2, Feeling Fine.
Also ran:—Badmoiselle, Open Banner, Village Athlete, Cute Vicerine.
Short head.—Time, 30.40.
Win, $18.60. Forecast 6-2 Div. $132.30.
Place, 1st $9; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 7/8 4-6 Div. $90.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Skipper; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Instructor, Black Opal, Grand Slam, Dover Cliffs.
1 length.—Time, 29.92.
Win, $17.20. Forecast 3-1 Div. $98.50.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 8/9 6-3 Div. $36.50.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Ivan; 2, Funny Business.
Also ran:—Faithful Manner, Calonel Jumbo, Black Shadow, Royal Rebel.
Short head.—Time, 29.71.
Win, $11.80. Forecast 6-2 Div. $72.70.
Double Event 9/10 3-6 Div. $20.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Sans Parole; 2, Scotch Bobbie.
Also ran:—Real Wigard, Sance Mayonnaise, Candid Attack, Grey Vale.
Short head.—Time, 29.86.
Win, $26.40. Forecast 6-3 Div. $157.40.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $14.80.
Double Event 10/11 6-6 Div. $22.90.

Oxford Wins Match on Eve of Varsity Game

London, June 25.

Oxford University, playing their first cricket match of the term prior to meeting Cambridge on Saturday, beat a British Empire team by 29 runs.

Oxford scored 207, Tom Goddard, Gloucester and England bowler, took five wickets for 84 runs.

The British Empire scored 178.—Reuter.

Hyams Beats Woodman In Welterweight Bout

London, June 24.

Jack Hyams (Stepney) beat Ernie Woodman (Battersea) on points in the final eliminating contest for the southern area cruiserweight championship at High Wycombe last night.—Reuter.

Cardinals Cling to Slim Lead Over Hard-Pressing Dodgers

New York, June 24.

THE St. Louis Cardinals held their half-game lead in the senior circuit by trouncing the Boston Braves, 13 to 1, today.

A defeat would have cost them first place because the hard-pressing Brooklyn Dodgers disposed of the Pittsburgh Pirates, 8 to 0, in a night game.

Curt Davis held the Pirates to three scant hits while his mates were nicking four Pittsburgh hurlers for a dozen safe blows.

The Cards led throughout and their big innings were the fifth and sixth when eight runs were scored. The old reliable, Lon Warneke, did the hurling for the St. Louis club and allowed only four hits. Boston's lone run was scored in the second inning.

With Bucky Walters on the mound, the Cincinnati Reds came through with a 5 to 1 win over the Philadelphia Phillies. Walters allowed only five hits.

Bucky also came through with a two-bagger which drove in two of the red runs. The other big inning was the fourth when a walk and three singles produced a pair of runs.

The New York Giants evened the count with the Chicago Cubs by staging an eighth-inning rally to push over a 3 to 1 victory. Catcher Harry "Ike" Danning singled and then brought in the winning run when Morrie Arnovica clouted out a timely double.

The Deetroit Tigers Tightened their grip on fourth place in the American league by disposing of the Philadelphia Athletics, 2 to 1 in a night game at Philadelphia.

John Gorsica of the Tigers and locked in a slam-bang pitchers duel Lester McCrabb of the Athletics were in which the outcome was not decided until the ninth when the Detroit club broke the deadlock and pushed over the winning run.

The reliable left arm of aging Vernon Komez enabled the New York Yanks to trounce the St. Louis Browns today and advance to within two games of the American League leadership. Gomez turned the Browns back with five scattered hits and hurled shut-out ball until the ninth when he allowed a lone run to cross the plate.

The Yanks turned 10 hits into nine scores with their big inning in the eighth when five runs were pushed over. Bob Rolfe, Tomy Henrich and Joe Gordon homered, giving the Yanks a total of 33 circuit drives during their last 19 games. Joe DiMaggio kept his consecutive hitting streak intact by pounding out a single.

The league-leading Cleveland Indians were walloped, 13 to 2, by the Boston Red Sox as Roger Peckinpaugh's wards committed three errors and failed to push scoring opportunities.

Heber Newsome did the hurling for the Red Sox and allowed ten hits, while his mates were nicking three Indian pitchers for 18 safe blows.

Jimmy Tabor was the batting star, registering a homer with the bases loaded, Dominic DiMaggio and Robert Doerr also connected with circuit drives.

The Washington Senators emerged from the cellar by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 6 to 3. Four errors contributed to the Chicago Club's downfall.

Batteries: Muncrief, Kramer and Ferrell; Gomez and Dickey.
Detroit-Philadelphia, night game.

NIGHT GAMES

National League

Brooklyn	8	12	1
Pittsburgh	0	5	0

Batteries: Davis and Franks; Wilkie, Sullivan, Dietz and Baker.

American League

Detroit	2	10	1
Philadelphia	1	9	1

Batteries: Gorsica and Tebbetts; McCrabb and Hayes.

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	40	26	.606
New York	37	25	.597
Boston	34	26	.567
Detroit	34	31	.523
Chicago	32	30	.516
Philadelphia	28	34	.452
Washington	23	39	.371
St. Louis	21	38	.356

National League

St. Louis	44	21	.677
Brooklyn	43	21	.672
New York	33	29	.532
Cincinnati	32	31	.508
Chicago	30	34	.469
Pittsburgh	24	31	.436
Boston	22	35	.386
Philadelphia	18	44	.290

—United Press.

Terrace Meets Wall in Seekingjao Final

Booking's for Starting times for Summer Holiday, July 1 and 2, should reach the Secretary's Office before 10 a.m. Saturday June 28.

The finals of the Singles Tournament and Club Cup will be played off on Sunday, June 29 over Seekingjao Course, while the finals of the Hong Foursomes will take place on Wednesday, July 2.

In the Singles Tournament B. J. Wall meets T. S. M. Terrace over 36 Holes. Terrace has to give his opponent 3 strokes on each 18 holes. This should be a good game as both players have no "nerves" and are fine match players.

The finalists in the Club Cup are L. A. McCants and J. O. Drysdale. The former gives his opponent 3 strokes on each round of 18 holes, and a close game should result in this match also.

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CANIDROME RESULTS

Wednesday, June 25, 1941.

Race	Placed-Dogs			$5.00 Win F'cast Pool	Course D/Events $2
1	1	6		89.90	
2	2	4		218.80	111.90
3	5	6		66.20	89.10
4	5	6		28.60	19.60
5	4	6		46.90	44.80
6	3	6		189.70	87.60
7	4	6		95.70	92.60
8	6	2		132.30	90.40
9	3	1		98.50	36.50
10	6	2		72.70	20.90
11	6	3		157.40	22.90
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Last Night's Highest Dividends:—
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$2 Course Double Events Races 1/2 dog No. 1-2 Div. $111.90.

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Two Tennis Finals Set For Week-End

Shanghai's tennis champions in the Ladies' Doubles and Mixed Doubles should be decided this week-end, with one finalist already declared in the latter competition and both prepared in the former. As expected, Miss Holwill, Shanghai's outstanding lady player, appears in both championship matches, and rules a strong favourite for the double crown.

Paired with L.D. Carson, Shanghai's top-ranking male exponent, Miss Holwill swept through the French entry of Segalen and Mme de Courtils 6-0, 10-8, and now looks forward to facing her own partner in the ladies' doubles, Mrs. Collaco, in the mixed doubles finals. Mrs. Collaco, paired with her husband, meets Forbes and Mrs. Cate in the semi-final of the mixed series. The latter eliminated Jourdan and Mme. Saint Pol 6-3, 8-6. The match is set for tomorrow night, leaving the week-end open for the two final games.

Ladies Doubles Final

Mrs. H. C. Collaco and Miss Holwill *v.* Mrs. Krenos and Miss Tavares. Sunday, June 29, at 5.30 p.m.

Mixed Doubles Semi-final

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collaco *v.* Forbes and Mrs. Cate.

Final

Carson and Miss Holwill *v.* Mr. and Mrs. Collaco or Forbes and Mrs. Cate. Saturday, June 28, at 5.30 p.m.

As an entrance charge of $0.55 will be made on each day (including F.M.C. tax)—spectators are requested to note that entrance to the grounds will be through the children's park on Ave. Joffre.

Ladies Softball Schedule

"B" Division

a.m.		
8.45	S.M.C.—C.S.F.	kp. 1
9.15	A.S.P. "C"—J.A.C.	kp. 2
10.00	Lantern—Telephones	kp. 1
10.30	Rangers—Erin-Villa "B"	kp. 2
9.30 p.m.	F.M.C.—Ching Woo	fmc

"A" Division

5.45	A.S.P. "A"—Mollers Ltd.	rg. 5
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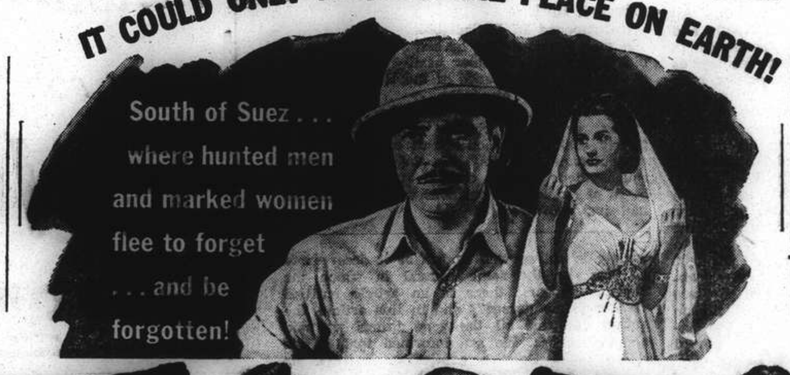

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German Trade Here Suffers Heavily By Russia-Nazi War

A STAGGERING blow has been dealt to German trade with China, particularly Shanghai, with the closure of the trans-Siberian route, following the outbreak of hostilities between Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union, it was learned from reliable sources yesterday. A number of Germans who were hoping to return home and who were awaiting visas from the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo are virtually stranded here.

The last world war saw German trade in China suffering a severe setback with British and allied firms doing an unprecedented amount of business. A reversal was seen since the present conflict began, with the Germans playing almost a dominant trade role, via the Siberian overland route. Informed sources declared that the Customs figures did not reveal half of the trade actually done by German merchants with headquarters in Shanghai.

Through Other Hongs

Imports from Germany last year totalled approximately US$5,500,000 for China of which Shanghai's share was U.S.$4,530,000, while official figures showed that exports totalled U.S.$245,0000 for China of which U.S.$6,000 was for Shanghai. While it was stated that the official import figures were dependable, the total for exports to Germany from Shanghai, was said to be hardly compatible with actual facts. Considerable business in exports was done by Germans through Japanese and Chinese firms and hongs, shipments being made via Siberia.

The abnormally high freights levied by the trans-Siberian railway did not present a serious hindrance to German imports as a number of diminutive but expensive articles occupying little space, could stand the charges.

While imports from Germany were on the increase and were assuming an almost predominant position in the market here, official figures released show a contrasting decline in exports to Germany which superficially indicated that while she could sell her goods here and obtain foreign currency, she was unable to obtain the sorely needed produce of China.

An investigation into the market by local economists and financial experts disclosed that considerable purchases were made for German accounts by Japanese and Chinese firms and hongs here. The figures involved proved beyond suspicion that exports to Germany from this country were anything but the insignificant business shown on actual records.

Dairen, North China and the Chinese Eastern Railway did an extraordinarily brisk trade as a result of the deviation of pre-war trade routes.

As a result of the spreading of the Sino-Japanese hostilities to south China German firms in the south did not thrive so well as the German firms here especially since the disruption of communication between Hongkong and the hinterland.

Visas via Siberia

Travellers to Europe via Siberia have had to apply to the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo for the necessary visas owing to the absence in Shanghai of properly accredited representatives of the Soviet Union here.

Mr. T. Knudtzon, Norwegian Chargé d'Affaire in China, who was in charge of the interests of the Soviet Consulate here until the end of May last, yesterday told the "North-China Daily News" that it would be reasonable now to expect the U.S.S.R. to change its attitude towards Norway, namely that they no longer considered Norway an independent state for which reason they thought a Norwegian Legation in Moscow was no more necessary.

S.M.C. Discusses Urgent Matters

Cogent questions including, it is understood, increase in the fares of the China General Omnibus Company and an appeal from local cinemas on possible curtailment of power which would seriously affect the movie businses in the Settlement were discussed at the usual fortnightly meeting of the Shanghai Provisional Council held in Council chambers late yesterday afternoon.

A recommendation has been made to the Council for increase in the fares of the bus company owing, it was learned, to increased costs of operation. It is believed that the Council will shortly issue a communiqué giving its decision to this and other important matters.

The cinemas it will be recalled, were placed in the category of "luxuries" last month when consumers of power were classified owing to the need for strict economy in the use of power following in the heels of the local fuel shortage.

Cinemas Hard Hit

It was reported recently that any drastic curtailment in the power use of the cinemas would make it impossible for them to continue operating in the International Settlement.

It was also reported that film distributing companies expressed the opinion that it would not be advisable to bring out films only for one showing daily. It was pointed out that the film distributing business for the whole of China might be affected, Shanghai being the centre of distribution.

One Killed in Gang Fight Over Woman

Twenty three alleged loafers and shoe makers faced the First Special Dictrict Court yesterday in connection with a free-for-all fight staged in Hongkew on June 21 when one of the loafers was killed and several others were injured. Two alleged members of the loafer gang were acquitted at the request of the police while all other accused were remanded in custody.

It was revealed by the prosecution that no less than 17 knives were seized when the officers made arrests following the fracas, which was staged late in the evening.

Trouble flared up when the sweetheart of the leader of the alleged loafer gang was walking near the Sing Kee Shop at 428 Boone Road. Some shoemakers, who were enjoying the evening breeze outside their shop, were alleged to have teased the woman pedestrian who, it was alleged, later asked her men to stage a fight.

Soon after 10 p.m. a large group of loafers proceeded to the shoe shop and they found the latter equally prepared for a fight. The free-for-all went on with such a fury that even the police could not put a stop to it before many persons had been stabbed. Chen Siao-mow, one of the loafers later died in hospital while several other members of his gang were seriously injured.

Japanese Curtail India Shipping Services

Out of five Nippon Yusen Kaisha vessels, formerly on the European run, and which now go only to Karachi, India, two will shorten their westward runs further and proceed only to Bombay, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported on good authority yesterday morning.

The other three vessels, it was reported, will continue their present itinerary. All five vessels on the Japan-India run are 10,000 ton liners of the Hakone Maru type.

According to the "Mainichi," the two vessels, which will stop their westward runs at Bombay, also will give up their call at Dairen on their return trip. Of three other N.Y.K. liners on the Calcutta service, the paper further reported, one will terminate its trip at Rangoon, not going to Calcutta, and return from that port.

Three Mitsui Company liners which formerly had Basra as their eastern terminus, have been stopping at Karachi since the beginning of this month, the paper reported, adding that Yamashita Kisen Kaisha liners also are expected to shorten their westward trips and stop at Bombay.

Casement Turned in at McNeil's Is. Prison

Memories of Shanghai's most recent sensational murder trial have been revived as word has just been received here that Pfc. Gerald E. Casement, of the 4th Regiment U.S. Marine Corps, was safely turned in on May 16 at McNeil's Island Penitentiary, where he will serve the life sentence imposed upon him by Judge Milton J. Helmick on April 8 of this year in the U.S. Court for China.

It will be recalled that Casement received a life term for the murder of Floyd Allan Sebastion, a 15-month-old baby. His trial created wide-spread interest in Shanghai and lasted three days, every day of which saw a crowded courtroom. He was found guilty of second degree murder.

Casement was arrested on March 13 after a Chinese watchman had seen a man in Marine uniform throw a parcel over the wall of the Shanghai Jewish School on Seymour Road. When the parcel was opened, the blood-stained body of a baby was discovered and clues finally led to the arrest of Casement.

With definite news of Casement's incarceration, this will probably be the last echo of a sensational trial.

U.S. Pilots on Way to China "Asahi" Report

Tokyo, June 25.

The "Asahi Shimbun" reported under a Nanking dateline today that the United States was attempting to build up an air base in China for use in threatening Japan in the event of a serious crisis between the two nations in the future.

The despatch said that the United States had despatched 120 American pilots, including American-born Chinese, to China. These pilots, who arrived in Chungking recently, were sent ostensibly in an effort to rebuild Chungking's Air Force, but in reality the United States proposed to establish an air base in China in order "to threaten the Japanese Army and Navy from behind" in the event of the outbreak of a serious Japanese-American crisis in the future, the "Asahi" added.—United Press.

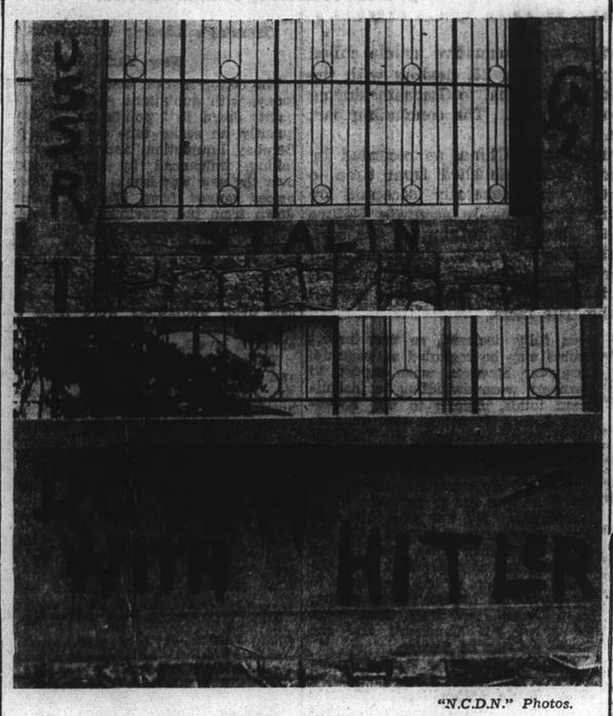
Suspected Robbers Face Court

Four suspected robbers, who attempted to victimize a copper and tin articles shop at 250 Tsipoo Road some time ago, faced the First Special District Court yesterday and were remanded in custody pending further investigations after a short hearing. Two pistols were alleged to have been found in the possession of the men. It was recalled in court that one of the trio was arrested soon after the crime while he was trying to escape in a rickshaw.

Ten other men faced the same court in connection with numerous crimes. They were arrested by the Central Police during a series of raids. The prosecution revealed that accused were involved in so many crimes that the hearing must be postponed to facilitate further investigations. Two pistols and 12 rounds of ammunition were said to have been seized from the gang.

Chungking Officer Deserts

Liu Tze-chian, 32, described by the "Sin Shun Pao" as head of the poison gas department of the Ministry of War at Chungking, has fled to Shanghai on his way to Nanking to join the peace movement. The report says that Liu has spent four months on the way, finally reaching Shanghai from Canton only a few days ago. He left his office on the pretext of paying a visit to the headquarters of one of the two "poison gas brigades," he is quoted as saying at a press conference here. In reality, he left for his first destination, Kweiyang.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Anti-Nazi Displays Appear in Shanghai

The sickle and hammer and anti-Nazi slogans appeared on the walls of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule yesterday, for the first time since the outbreak of Soviet-German hostilities on Sunday. Done in red, the slogans and the Soviet emblem were later covered with paint.

Anti-Nazi Slogans, Acts Reported

The Soviet emblem, the sickle and hammer, and slogans of "Down with Hitler" appeared on the walls of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, local German school and the meeting place of the local Axis organizations, yesterday morning. Travellers to town noticed this early in the morning yesterday when they saw "U.S.S.R." the emblem and slogan painted in red on the wall.

This anti-Nazi display was painted over later in the morning. Who did this and how it was done remained one of the little mysteries that crop up in this city, but it was thought that it was painted in the early hours of the morning.

Meanwhile, it is also learned that news of Germany attacking Soviet Russia resulted in an attack upon two Germans by a group of young Russians. It was reported that the two Germans, both displaying Nazi badges, were walking along Avenue Joffre on Sunday when they were confronted by the Russians (it could not be ascertained whether they were Soviet or emigrants).

After a brief exchange of hot words, the Russians, according to an eyewitness, hit the Germans. They were subsequently all stopped by the police.

Chungking Sees Japan At Cross-Roads

Chungking, June 25.

Japan is at the cross-roads, unable to make a decision whether to support Germany's attack on Soviet Russia or launch a move in the southern Pacific—this appears to be the prevailing opinion of the Chinese press and public here.

The official "Central Daily News" says that Japan is postponing the announcement of her attitude in connection with the Soviet-German war to await further developments which may determine her course of action.

The paper asserts that Mr. Sumner Welles's statement condemning the German invasion of Russia should also be a warning to Japan.

The "Central Daily News" estimates the respective military strength of the Soviet and German forces to be as follows:

Germany: 250 divisions or between 6½ to 8¼ million troops, and 15,000 aircraft;

Soviet: mobilizable forces 12,500,000 men and 7,000 aircraft, including 2,000 planes stationed in Far East.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Foreign Minister, reported on the latest international situation, particularly the effects of the Soviet-German war, at yesterday's meeting of the Executive Yuan.

After a brief discussion General Ho Ying-ching, the War Minister, reported on the latest Sino-Japanese military situation.—Reuter.

Swiss Lose Important Source of Supplies

Berne, June 25.

With the entry of Russia into the war, the important supplies Switzerland was beginning to receive from Russia under the recent new trade agreement have been stopped, declared the "Gazette de Lausanne."

Apart from the European countries already drawn into the war area, Switzerland's last trade channel not affected by the sea blockade has thus been cut and her material situation has been correspondingly aggravated, the paper adds.—Reuter.

Finland Cold-Shoulders Poland

London, June 25.

Finland no longer recognizes the existence of Poland as an independent state and on Tuesday afternoon handed to the Polish Minister in Helsinki a note to that effect.

The reason given is that since Poland is occupied and administered partly by Germany and partly by Russia the "activity of the Legation rests without any practical foundation." The Polish Minister has sent a note of protest to the Finnish Foreign Office.—Reuter.

Soviet Ships May Cease Run Here

Reports appearing in the leading Chinese dailies in Shanghai indicate that the plan to put several ships on regular runs between Shanghai and Vladivostok has been dropped by the interested parties. It is asserted that no ships will arrive here from Vladivostok, while the Hung Yung Navigation Bureau, Shanghai representatives of Soviet shipping interests, are reported by the "Central China Daily News" to have stopped all business in connection with the contemplated enterprise. Shipping communication with Soviet Russia will hereafter have to be done via other routes, it is stated.

It will be recalled in this connection that recently the Chinese press struck an optimistic note regarding shipping business in the Far East, asserting that despite the war, shipping services will be maintained by Soviet and American interests. Four Soviet ships were then said to have arrived in Shanghai to start the Shanghai-Vladivostok run, but yesterday the press reported that the Kovda, one of the four ships, hurriedly left Pootung on Monday for Vladivostok carrying old, rubber and tea. Prior to its departure news about the Russo-German conflict had been received.

Regarding the position of the other three Soviet ships, the Central Press Service reported that their movements are difficult to forecast. It was said that they might stay here indefinitely. They are now in a dockyard in Pootung undergoing repairs. Two Soviet representatives of the shipping interests in Shanghai have not yet received final instructions regarding the three ships, it was stated.

Portugal's Attitude to Communism Unchanged

Lisbon, June 25.

What appears to be an inspired statement of Portuguese policy, appeared yesterday in the "Diario de Manha," a semi-official organ.

It said:—

1. The principles valid in Portugal during the Spanish war and before the present war hold good and Portugal's attitude towards Bolshevism is unchanged.

2. Portugal will continue to observe the most correct neutrality, sparing as much as possible the Portuguese people from the sacrifices and sufferings of a struggle from which they wish to keep apart.

3. It is necessary for everyone to abstain from favouring, either by complacency or by passion, "Communist propaganda which will be spread by daring agents disguised as defenders of the cause of the Soviet."

Communism, the statement continues, does not change. It continues to be a sanguinary force used for the destruction of nations and the liberty and independence of peoples."

The statement concludes: "Lastly, we should be uncompromising in our ever more vigorous and close collaboration with the Government, whose responsibility increases daily. Repercussions of the war, especially in the economic sphere, begin to beat on us with some fierceness."—Reuter.

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Last Dispute Here Settled

For the first time in more than fifteen years, the city is without a single strike to mar the quiet on the labour front. The only outstanding dispute, at the Ying Fong Silk Weaving Factory in Ferry Road, was settled on Tuesday afternoon and work was resumed yesterday afternoon when the 350 employees of the factory returned to their jobs.

The dispute broke out on June 14, and at first affected approximately 150 out of the 350 employees, who struck when told that the management had been forced to come to a decision to cut working hours from eleven and a half hours to seven and a half in order to economize electric power.

A week later, the remaining 200 workers joined their colleagues in the strike, and the management of the factory declared a lock-out. Negotiations between the strikers and the management continued, however, and the former gave in, agreeing to resume work on the conditions offered by the management. These, it was learned, include the seven and a half hour working day and a cut in the wages of the workers. This was said to be 22 per cent.

Other Disputes Predicted

The end of the Ying Fong strike brought to an end a long and busy, particularly in the past year or so, period of labour disputes that at times involved up to twenty thousand workers and cost business men millions of dollars.

Certain circles, however, retained a pessimistic point of view yesterday and predicted that other disputes, particularly among Chinese macaroni shop employees who had asked their employers to review their working conditions, would break out to take the place of all those settled.

Meanwhile, as already announced in this journal several days ago, the stores of the Commercial Press, once China's largest printing establishment, will reopen for business on July 1, after having been closed since the end of April when a strike was declared by more than 1,100 employees. The dispute was settled several days ago when the management promised a gratuity of nine months to about 500 discharged employees.

Tong War Feared in San Francisco

San Francisco, June 25.

Police here yesterday feared there would be an outbreak of a tong war after 10 Chinese attacked two tong members. Tom Hong, 23, and a friend, Wong Bod-fok were attacked said police. Hong said the attackers were members of the Sueysing tong. The attack followed a quarrel between Hong and an unidentified member of the Sueysing tong over a majong game.—United Press.

Gestapo Closes in on Communists in France

Vichy, June 25.

France's problem of halting clandestine communist propaganda unexpectedly ceased to exist yesterday as a consequence of the German-Russian conflict, and the German Gestapo and French Secret Police closed in on all French Communist propagandists and agitators.

Since dissolution of all political parties, the Communists had been waging a campaign against the Government of Marshal Henri Petain from safe hideouts in the occupied areas and countries bordering unoccupied France.

M. Maurice Thorez, General-Secretary of the French Communist party before its dissolution, was known to have been directing clandestine propaganda from secret quarters in the occupied territory not 20 miles from the French frontier.

M. Jacques Duclos, another high Communist chief and former Vice-President of the French Chamber of Deputies during the "Popular Front" reign of M. Leon Blum, was believed to have made frequent trips into northern France from a hide-out across the frontier. He and M. Thorez were reported to have been seen in Paris less than a month ago.—United Press.

American Radio Company Sued for $360

Owing to the lack of witnesses by both the plaintiff and the defendant, the civil suit brought by Mr. Werner Braunsberger yesterday against the American Radio Equipment Co. for the recovery of $360.20 was postponed until July 2 when technical witnesses are expected to testify. The case was heard before Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Consular Court, the defendant being represented by Mrs. Carol M. Stewart.

The dispute arose over the purchase of radio condensers by the plaintiff who claimed that the equipment was defective; it was the contention of the defendant that the condensers were in perfect condition and it was owing to this reason that her company did not take back the purchased goods and refund the sum of $360.20.

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£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 72.45
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	31,800.47
Yen 22¾	$100
Guilders 10	100
Rupees 18⅜	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong $22	100

Closing rates unchanged.

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/16d.	$ 71.11
U.S. $100 @ 5½	$1,818.00
London—demand. $1=	3 3/16d.
4 months' sight credits	3 5/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 5/16d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5½
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/16

Closing rates unchanged.

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MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING	BUYING
June		June/July
£ T.T.	3 5/16	4 m/s. l.c. 3 5/16
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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 24	4.03½
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close	3.92½

The local market opened with sellers at 3 3/16d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$. A slightly steadier feeling, however, set in immediately after the opening and sellers came out at 5 7/16 U.S.$. The market ruled very quiet and these rates were maintained without further change for the remainder of the morning, eventually closing quietly steady with sellers at:—

3 7/16 sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 24.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 5/16
N.Y.	333¼-333¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19	„ sellers	1/5 1/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3½d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.54
Paris	2.33	Hongkong	24.61
Montreal	88.250	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.87 B.
Japan	23.45/48*		

London	4.03½
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	23.80
Montreal on London	4.57

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	June 24.	
Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/16%
Call money		½%
New York:		
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months		0 1/16%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months		0 3/16%B 0 3/16%A
Call money		1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Anglo Java Dividend

At a directors' meeting held yesterday it was decided to recommend at the forthcoming annual general meeting of Anglo Java Estates, Ltd. which is called for July 18, at 11.45 a.m., that the balance of Ch.$1,260,994.75 standing to the credit of profit and loss account be dealt with as follows:—

	Ch.$
To pay a final dividend of two dollars per share making with the interim dividend of three dollars per share a total of five dollars per share for the year	992,000.00
Pay general managers commission of 2 per cent. on the total dividends	49,600.00
Write off investment account	8,241.43
Carry forward	211,153.32
	Ch.$1,260,994.75

Leather, Oil Embargo

Hanoi, June 25.

Japanese sources here yesterday reported that French Indo-China had placed an export embargo on leather, vegetable and fish old.—United Press.

May Rubber Outputs

	lb.
Henrietta Rubber Estate Ltd. ..	150,350
Sungei Matang Rub. Estate Ltd.	43,000

German Bonds Crash

New York, June 24.

German municipal and industrial bonds quoted on the New York Stock Exchange dropped by over 50 per cent. during today's session.—Havas Agence Mondial.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market opened yesterday at levels slightly lower than those at the close of the previous day. There was less activity than there was earlier in the week, but throughout the morning prices were steady, fluctuations being of a minor character.

In the rubber section prices were also lower but steady, the turnover being not large.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
462.56	105.32	General	286.84	—1.68
485.40	56.55	Rubbers	248.04	—3.99

Total 225,823 shares, 3,000 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance			3000	18.00
2500	18.10	1500 *18.20	2000	18.10
500 *18.10				
S'hai Loan		1000 *20.75	500	20.50
2500	20.75	24500 *20.75		
I. I. Trust		2000 *27.75	1000	27.75
China Realty			1000	12.00
S'hai Land		5000 15.80	6000	15.70
4000	15.80			
Dockyards		200 *29.00	500	29.00
500	28.75	4600 29.00	100	29.25
Asia Navigation		2000 14.30	1000	14.40
3000 *14.30		16000 14.40	2500	14.50
1000 *14.50		1000 14.40		
Ewo Brewery		2000 7.70	3000	*7.70
4000	7.65	2000 7.70	500	*7.70
5000	7.65	1500 *7.65		
Wheelock		500 *107.00	100	106.50
100	107.00	400 *106.50	500	107.00
500	107.50	300 *107.50	1900	*107.00
2200	107.00	100 107.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)		1300 36.50	400	38.25
4200	38.50	1600 38.75	400	*38.75
1000	*38.50	1000 38.50	300	38.75
Textile		2000 8.25	2000	8.30
1000	*8.30			
Tram (Bearer)	£1		100	*43.25
400	43.50			
C. G. Omnibus		200 16.60	200	16.70
400	16.80			
Telephone			200	32.25
S'hai Gas		100 14.60	300	14.70
100	*14.70			
Paper		2000 5.15	500	5.10
1000	5.15	2000 *5.20	3500	5.20
1000	*5.25	1500 5.20	500	*5.20
Lumber		300 53.00	100	*52.50
500	52.50	800 53.00	100	*53.00
700	53.50			
Metal		4000 31.75	1900	31.50
1700	*31.50	400 *31.75	400	31.50
1000	*31.50			
Kaiping			200	40.00
Exploration		2000 26.25	9000	26.50
500	*26.50	500 *26.25		
Power (Pref) (X.D.)			200	134.50
Anglo Dutch		100 *16.50	100	16.50
200	16.60			
Anglo Java		300 *32.50	1300	32.75
200	*33.00	500 *32.75	1900	32.50
2100	*32.50	300 *32.75	300	32.75
200	32.50	300 32.75		
Cheng Consolidated			1000	0.74
Java Consolidated			2000	6.80
Kroewoek			3000	3.80
Langkat		200 *21.25	2000	1.92
200	20.75	100 *21.00	2100	21.00
100	*21.50	200 *21.25	1900	21.25
500	*21.00	4200 21.25	100	21.00
Padang Rubber Trust			400	*21.25
Senawang			1000	2.30
Kelantan		3000 0.74	1000	10.90
Pahang			1000	1.60
Seremban			1000	0.75
Sungala			1000	4.20
Tebong			500	2.40
Union Ins.			11000	1.38
Union Brewery			18	Hk$400.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941			2000	*15.00
			300000	96.50

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land	300	15.60	200	15.70
Exploration	200	26.00	200	26.25
Asia Navigation			100	14.30
Telephone			60	32.00
Yangtsze Finance			100	18.00
China Realty			300	11.90
S'hai Loan			200	20.50
S'hai Gas			25	14.60
Ewo Mills (Ord)			25	38.25

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 24.

Quiet conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, with operators generally inclined to await Russian war developments while prices closed steadier after some easiness.

British gilt-edged securities finished about unchanged, but home rails advanced on good inquiry.

Industrials ruled quietly irregular. Oils were slightly lower. Diamonds closed easier. Kaffirs largely recovered from early profit taking, with Far West Rands and Bl'yvooruitzicht Gold Mining attracting late attention.

Brazilians held firm among foreign bonds.—Reuter.

	June 23	24
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£104	104
3% Defence Loan	101	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24	24½
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29¾	29¾
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	76	75½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	31¾	31¾
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	11/-	11/-
B'tish American Tobacco	83/1½	83/1½
Dunlop Rubber	33/9	33/9
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/6	31/6
United Steel	24/1½	24/3
Woolworths	49/7½	49/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	14/3	14/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	36¾	36¼
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅛	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/9	43/1½

U.S. Rubber Futures Trading Resumed

New York, June 25.

Trading in rubber futures resumed yesterday with the provision that the market will be closed by May, 1942. No new positions may be opened now. Daily fluctuations will be limited to 50 points.

May rubber imports were reported at 106,159 tons. Domestic stocks at the end of May were 364,117 long tons, equalling 5.2 months needs at the current rate of consumption, compared with 148,880 tons the preceding year.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 24.

Easier conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with quotations mainly closing from fractions to about one point lower. Trading dwindled today, owing to the cautiousness of operators, who were confronted with conflicting reports in the Russo-German War, with both sides claiming some successes.

In view of the above, further profit taking was noticed, while a few weak holders liquidated. Offerings, however, were well absorbed.

The volume of business done totalled 440,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.03	122.88	123.24	—0.79
20 Rails	28.48	28.23	28.28	unc.
15 Utilit.	17.78	17.65	17.70	—0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	91.15	—0.05
11 Commod.	——	——	72.39	—0.61

	June 23	24		June 23	24
Adams Exp	6	6	Int T & T	*2½	2½
Alg Lud	23½	23	Johns Man	64	63½
Allis Chal	29	28	Kennecott	37½	37½
Amer Can	85¾	86	Libbey O F	27½	27⅝
Am Cyan	38½	37½	Lockneed	24½	24½
Am For Pr	0⅛	0⅛	Loew's	30⅜	30⅜
„ pfd	19½	19	Martin	28	27½
Am Loco	13⅜	13⅜	Mont Ward	36½	35½
Am Metal	17⅜	17½	Nat Avian	*8½	18½
Am Radtr	6½	6⅜	Nat City B	*26⅜	*27
Am R Mill	14½	14	Nat Dairy	13½	13⅜
Am Smelt	42½	42½	Nat Dist	20	20⅛
Am Sug	17⅛	16⅜	Nat P & L	6⅜	6⅜
Am T & T	157	156⅜	Nat Sup	6½	6⅝
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	4⅜	N Y Cent	12½	12⅜
Am Tob	69⅜	69⅜	Niag Hud	2⅜	2⅜
Anaconda	27⅛	27½	N A Avian	14⅛	14⅛
Atchison	29½	29	N A Co	12½	12½
Aviar Cpn	3⅛	3⅛	N Pacific	6⅜	6⅜
Bald Loco	15½	15	Packard	2⅜	2⅜
Balt & O	3⅛	3⅛	Pante	3⅜	3⅜
Barns Oil	9½	9½	Paramount	11	11⅛
Bead Avian	36½	36	Penn R R	23⅜	23½
Beth St	74⅞	73⅜	Phil Pet	44	43⅞
Bliss	17	16⅛	Pullman	27⅛	27½
Boeing	16⅜	16½	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅛
Borg War	17⅜	17½	Radio	4⅛	3⅞
Briggs	19⅛	19⅛	Reading	14⅜	14⅜
Budd Mfg	4⅛	3⅞	Rem Arms	*4½	*4⅛
Can Pac	4⅛	3⅞	Rep Avtn	3⅜	3⅜
Celanese	22⅞	22⅞	Rep St	19⅜	19⅜
Chase N B	*30⅛	*30⅛	Rey Tob B	31⅜	31⅜
Ches & O	36⅜	36⅛	Schenley	9⅞	9⅞
Chrysler	59	57½	Shell U Oil	14½	14½
Col G & E	3	2⅞	Soc Vac	9	9
Col Credit	23⅜	23⅜	Sthrn Pac	11½	11½
Com & Sth	0⅛	0⅛	Sthrn Rly	24	24½
Cons Edis	18⅞	18⅝	Spicer Mfg	—	*32½
Cons Oil	6	5⅞	Std Brands	5⅝	5⅝
Copld St	—	*14¾	Std G & E	0⅞	0⅞
Curtis Wr	8⅜	8⅛	Std O NJ	40½	40
Dist Cpn	14½	*14¼	Studebaker	5⅜	5⅛
Douglas	71¾	71½	Swift	19½	18⅜
Du Pont	154⅜	153½	Technicor	8⅛	8⅛
E P Lead	8⅛	6⅝	Tex Corp	39⅜	39½
Elec A Lite	28	27½	Transamer	4⅛	4⅛
Elec B & S	2⅛	2⅛	Tw C Fox	5⅞	5⅞
„ $5 pfd	51½	*50½	Un B & P	11	11
„ $6 pfd	56	56	Un Pac	80⅛	80
Elec P & L	33½	33	Un Air	39⅜	39⅜
Flintkote	12⅛	12⅜	Un A Lines	10⅜	10⅜
Gen Elec	32⅜	32⅜	Un Cpn	0⅛	0⅛
Gen Motor	38⅛	38⅜	„ $5 pfd	23	23
Gen Rly	16⅜	*15½	Un Gas	6⅛	6⅛
Gen T & R	10⅛	11	U S Rub	22⅛	—
Goodrich	12⅜	13⅛	U S St	57⅛	56½
Goodyear	17½	17⅜	Vanadium	25½	25
Gt N I Ore	16	16⅛	Vultee	6⅜	6½
Gt N Rly	25⅛	25⅞	Walworth	4⅜	4⅜
Gt W Sug	24½	24⅜	War Br Pct	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nickel	26⅜	25⅞	West Elec	94½	99⅛
Int Paper	14⅛	14⅜	Woodward	27	*27

BONDS

Am For Pr	56½	56⅛	Erie	29	28⅝
Aust Com	65	65	Int T & T	45⅜	45⅜
Brazil	20½	20½	N E G & E	58⅛	58⅛
6½%	17⅛	17	Sthrn Pac	52⅝	52⅝
C S P & L	98⅛	98⅛	Std G & E	87⅜	87⅜

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	June 17	24		June 17	24
Alaska	4	4	Mack Trk	28⅜	29½
Am Loco	89½	93	McK & R	30	29⅜
Ass G & E	*0⅛	*0⅛	Mountain	2⅛	2⅛
At Gulf	36⅜	35½	Nat Gyp	6⅛	6⅛
Atlantic	20⅛	20⅛	Nat Lead	16⅛	16⅛
Atlas Corp	6⅛	6⅛	Pac G & E	23⅞	24⅛
Auburn	*3	*3⅛	Pan A Air	11⅜	12⅜
Barber	*8⅜	9⅛	Piper Air	*5	*5
Bath I W	22½	22½	Pitts C & I	*6⅛	*7
Bellanca	3	3	P S of N J	21½	21½
Callahan	0⅛	0⅛	Ryan Aero	*3⅛	3⅛
Case (J I)	61⅛	62	Sears Roeb	72½	71⅜
Clim Moly	3⅜	3⅜	Sthrn Rly	13⅛	12⅝
Cluett	34½	34½	Sperry	36⅛	36
Col Solvent	9⅛	10⅛	St Gas	18⅛	*17½
Cont Can	34½	34½	Std Oil	21	21⅛
Cont Oil	22½	22⅜	Stone & W	6⅛	6½
Corn Prod	47⅜	48	Tex Gulf	35	35⅛
„ pfd	172½	*173⅛	Thompson	*28⅛	28⅛
Coty Inc	*3⅛	4	Tide A O	10	10⅜
Coty Int	*0⅜	0⅛	Timken	31⅜	31⅜
Curtis Wr	27⅜	27⅛	Tw C R	*18⅛	*18⅛
Deere	22⅛	23⅜	Un Car	72⅜	71⅛
Eaton	*31½	32	United	*0⅛	0⅛
Gen A Tr	54⅜	53	Unit L & P	*0⅛	0⅛
Glidden	14⅜	15	U S Ind	24½	25
Goodrich	*60½	*58½	U S Realty	*1	1
Great L D	14⅜	14½	U S Rub	93½	92
Grey Corp	11½	11½	U S Smelt	*59	*59
Int Har	51⅜	49⅜	Young	35	36⅜
Libby	5⅛	5⅛	Royal	159	155

BONDS

Balt & O	33⅜	34½	Oslo	25⅜	25⅞
Chicago, Denmark	8⅜	9⅜	Rep of Col	35½	36⅜
Denver	50	49½	„	36⅛	*36
Phil & R	*12	14	Rep St	103⅜	104⅛
N Y Chic	25⅜	26⅛	Rio Grande	10	*10
N Y Gov	92	*90	Sthrn Rly	81	81⅛
*—Bid.	104½	104⅜			
	†—Ex Div.				

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices declined irregularly today as traders revised their first interpretations of the Russo-German War. Some selling developed on reports of German successes, and the volume of trading decreased. Market news included an indication that utilities were under pressure to lower rates, as a result of which a smaller net is forecast for May. Between 20 and 25 per cent. of the mail order houses' goods are expected to be affected by the priority orders.

N. Y. Stock Market

New York, June 24.

Stocks, bonds and commodities declined irregularly amid quiet trading on the Sotck Exchange today as traders revised their views of the German attack on Russia.

The Nazi assault was regarded as favourable for England since it offered Britain a respite and time to obtain more equipment. However, reports of German successes brought some selling.

Major commodities declined. Wheat was down one cent a bushel. Coppers were slightly lower, chemicals eased and utilities were steady.

Wall Street's first reaction to the German attack on Russia was highly favourable. Buying orders poured in Monday and prices moved to new highs since early April in the most active turnover since last November.

On more careful deliberation, however, first impressions were toned down somewhat. Profit taking reduced prices today and trading turned dull. The present tendency was toward greater caution, pending clarification of the situation.

Experts said that if Germany could achieve a quick victory, gaining agricultural and oil resources from Russia, she will have bolstered her strength for intensification of the war in the west, which would be adverse to the stock market. German reverses would benefit the market materially.—United Press.

U.S. Army Observer in England Killed

Washington, June 25.

Lieutenant Follet Bradley Jr., United States Army Air Corps observer stationed in England, was killed in an airplane accident on June 22 near Catterick, Yorkshire, the War Department said yesterday.—United Press.

Shanghai's Trade With Germany

THE following is the first part of an informative article culled from "Finance and Commerce" of July 25, dealing with the constant stream of goods supplied by Shanghai to Germany during 1940 and the first four months of this year. The concluding part will appear in tomorrow's issue.

The figures of Germany's trade with China, as recorded by the Chinese Customs, which have been published from time to time in "Finance & Commerce," were generally accepted by Shanghai merchants as presenting a reasonably accurate picture of the volume of business done. They did nothing of the sort. The trade which China, and particularly Shanghai, carried on with Germany was considerably larger than the Customs figures suggest. Indeed, it might almost be said that the official records served no other purpose than to hide the true facts.

Imports from Germany, of course have fallen drastically since 1939. Last year, according to the Customs, they amounted in value to U.S.$9.7 millions for China as a whole and to U.S.$4.5 millions for Shanghai.

The China imports have been adjusted to allow for the usual overvaluation of good entering North China, and in all cases conversion into U.S. currency has been made at the average rate of exchange ruling during the period concerned.

Surprise was expressed, not over the decline in the value of imports but because the trade with Germany remained at such a comparatively high figure, and the surprise became more pronounced when it was found that this year, German imports had reached a value considerably in excess of those from Great Britain, which is a reversal of the position held at this time last year. There is no doubt that German imports, although they had to rely solely upon the trans-Silberian railway with its high freights, were increasing relatively to those from he United Kingdom. But this does not tell the whole story.

The explanation generally accepted for the comparative activity of the import trade was that pharmaceuticals and similar products from Germany, which were expensive and occupied little freight space, could afford to pay the railway charges and still find a ready market in China. Attention was them drawn to the exports from China to Germany, which again according to the Customs had dwindled to such insignificant proportions that this year they are not separately recorded in Shanghai's official statistics. The assumption was that although Germany might be selling some of her specialised manufactures in China, and thus obtaining foreign exchange, she was not able to obtain the China produce of which she probably stood in great need.

Trends in Trade

By trose who are ready to accept official figures at their face value and do not trouble to investigate trends in trade, although they may be obviously at variance with such figures, this decline in imports and elimination of exports was regarded as a natural development of the war situation. There seemed to be nothing on the surface to arouse suspicion that all was not as it was presented to be and there the matter was allowed to rest. "*Finance & Commerce*," however, was not satisfied, because the cessation of exports to Germany did not appear to accord with the continued activity of the German firms in Shanghai. When questions were asked regarding the work which these German houses were doing, seeing that shipping connections with their own country had been severed, the facile explanation was offered that they had switched the greater part of their trade to America. Some of them may have made changes in this direction but not all and, in any case, such a change would not account for the fact that as far as outward appearances went, everyone of them was carrying on as satisfactorily as during the period before the war started.

Shanghai Market

Let us review very briefly some of the recent developments in the Shanghai market. Particularly during the past eight months German exporters have not only been active. It would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that they have dominated the market. Their purchases of tea have been sufficiently heavy to influence prices; this year more than 60 per cent. of the tea exports have been bought by them. Practically all the so-called "simply tanned leather," and chrome sole leather has gone into their hands. Between 20 per cent. and 25 per cent. of Shanghai's exports of egg albumen and egg-yolk have been taken up by German houses. On the average more than 40 per cent. of the purchases of pig intestines in Shanghai are being made by Germans. Over 70 per cent. of the sesamum seeds available have been purchased on behalf of German exporters. About 75 per cent. of Shanghai's exports of vegetable oils have been purchased either directly by German firms or on their account by Chinese and Japanese hongs, and a similar proportion of Shanghai's shipments of wood oil went to Dairen, where most of it was transported by rail to Germany. Very definitely large quantities of the products needed in Germany were being bought in Shanghai, and German buyers in Central China stated that they could take further and almost unlimited amounts if they were not handicapped by the transport facilities offered by the Siberian railway. If that railway had been operated according to "German schedules," purchases would have been far more extensive. In the circumstances, it is absurd to imagine that German export activity was due to new connections having been established in America, and that exports to Germany had ceased. Those exports were still going for ward but instead of Germany being declared as the country of destination they were credited to Dairen. To get a true picture of the trade position, therefore, China's trade with Germany, as recorded by the Customs, must be examined in conjunction with the trade of the Kwantung Leased Territory. If that is done some remarkable changes will become at once apparent.

Official Figures

The trade between China and Shanghai and Germany for the years 1939 and 1940, according to the official records (converted as stated above) was as follows:

1939	China U.S.$	Shanghai U.S.$
Imports from Germany	26,660,000	13,880,000
Exports to Germany	4,950,000	2,466,000
	31,610,000	16,346,000

1940	China U.S.$	Shanghai U.S.$
Imports from Germany	9,500,000	4,530,000
Exports to Germany	245,000	6,000
	9,745,000	4,536,000

As far as is known, imports from Germany into Shanghai and China (excluding Free China) have always been fully declared, so that import figures may be regarded as accurate. Last year, however, when exports to Germany were dwindling to insignificant totals, exports to the Kwantung Leased Territory were expanding rapidly. Admittedly the Tientsin-Manchoukuo trade had been developed, but a large proportion of the increase in the exports to the Leased Territory was due to products which Manchoukuo did not need and had never previously imported. On the other hand, they were goods which Germany urgently required. The obvious conclusion is that they went to the Kwantung Leased Territory, that is to Dairen, and from there were forwarded via Manchouli and the Soviet railway to Europe.

Tientsin exports to Dairen during 1940 were more than double those of 1939. Trade authorities in Tientsin have stated that Germany obtained large amounts of produce from North China last year which were declared as for the Kwangtung Leased Territory. These products included cotton seed oil, groundnut oil, sesamum seed, dried whole egg (melange) and dried egg albumen.

Shanghai and Dairen

The development in the export trade between Shanghai and Dairen in 1940 as compared with 1939 was even more striking. Exports in 1939 reached a total of U.S.$1.5 millions. Last year they were valued at U.S.$2,560,000. It is certain that a large part of this difference (U.S. $1 million) went to Germany. The products exported prove this. Included among them were egg and egg produce, pig intestines, leather, ground nut oil, wood oil, ground nut seeds, sesamum seeds, tin, a little antimony and black tea. In 1939 and before, only very small quantities of black tea were exported to Dairen. In 1940 the tea exports amounted to a value of U.S.$750,000. Of the other commodities, a number are produced in Manchukuo. Only a few of them have been imported before, so that again it is evident that the demand was not to meet the requirements of Manchoukuo but those of Germany.

The More Correct Picture

If to the "official" exports to Germany, recorded above, is added another US$2,000,000, half from Shanghai and half from Tientsin and the Northern ports, the figures would be much more nearly correct. The tables would then read:

1940	China U.S.$	Shanghai U.S.$
Imports from Germany	9,500,000	4,530,000
Exports to Germany	2,425,000	1,006,000
	11,925,000	6,536,000

Before passing on to review the trade figures for the first four months of the current year, it will be of interest to put on record the principal imports from Germany into China during 1940. They comprised dyes 38 per cent., machinery 17 per cent., chemicals 16 per cent., iron and steel goods 11 per cent.

(To be continued to-morrow)

London Bullion

London, June 24.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per ounce: 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: Small trade orders were met from production sources. The market ruled steady. After the official fixing the market remained steady, with no business passing.

Spot	23 7/16d. unch.
Forward	23 7/16d. unch.

—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 24.

The cotton market opened irregular today, with quotations ruling from 2 points down to 2 points up. Subsequently, an easier tone developed on Bombay liquidation and local profit taking, influenced by uncertainties over the new war front. At the close, prices ranged from 17 to 21 points down from the previous final levels.

Trading was resumed in the raw rubber futures market today, but under certain specified conditions. Today's operations consisted mostly of the evening-up type. At the last call over, quotations were from 25 points down to 10 points up from Friday's levels.

Selling on the reactionary theory and realizing were most noticeable in the Chicago Wheat Pit, whilst bearish crop reports of Winter wheat further contributed to the easiness. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.52-53 —19	July	21.00-15 —25
Oct.	14.74-75 —21		B/A
Dec.	14.84-85 —19	Sept.	21.05-15 +10
Jan.	14.87-87 —18	Dec.	20.95-1.05 unc
Mar.	14.91-91 —17		B/A
May	14.92-92 —18	Mar.	20.70 B —05

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.52-53 —01 B/A	July	0.99-1.00 unc. B/A
Sept.	2.53-55 —02 B/A	Sept.	1.05½-06 —1 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	102½-102⅝ —1⅜	July	73½ B —⅝

FROM DAY TO DAY

THE rice allowance authorized by the Municipal Council for issue to Chinese employees has been fixed at $37.50 for June.

THE S.M.C. Secondary school for girls 9 Singapore Road, will hold their graduation exercises today commencing at 10 a.m.

A BROADCAST entitled "Uncensored News from Norway" will be delivered by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA at 9.30 on Sunday night.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel today at 10.30 a.m. This will be the last mid-week Celebration until after the summer.

AT the weekly tiffin of the R.A.F.A. to beheld tomorrow in the Dome. Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead will be the honour guest speaker.

THE talk sponsored by the Canadian Association of Shanghai today at 9.20 p.m. from XCDN is on Canada's contribution to the British Empire's war effort.

MEMBERS of the B.R.A. are reminded of the general meeting to be held tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. in the North Room of the Public Stand of the Shanghai Race Club. There are matters of considerable interest on the agenda and the committee hope that there will be a large attendance.

THE police forces of the city are at present said to be working out measures to be undertaken in connection with the fourth anniversary of the Lukouchiao Incident, which led to the Sino-Japanese hostilities. The anniversary falls on July 7, and it is understood that all leaves for the police officers in the city will be cancelled.

THE next monthly tiffin of the British United Services' Association will be held on July 8 and not on July 1, as previously intimated. Members who have intimated their intention of being present and who still desire to attend need take no action, others who wish to correct post card returns should do so by memo to the secretary.

FOR the first time in China, the department of physics of the Academia Sinica in Kunming, bettered the process of manufacturing magnifying glasses, says a Kunming message to the "Cheng Yen Pao." The Ministry of Education has ordered 200 magnifying glasses and subsidized the research work that has been carried on thus far, the report concludes.

THE Kweichow Provincial Government has issued an order banning the brewing of wine for the purpose of conserving cereals of wartime requirements, says a Kweiyang message to the "Cheng Yien Pao." The provincial authorities have also instructed other district authorities to confiscate or place a seal of attachment to all wine brewing paraphernalia in their respectively, districts as from July 1, the report states.

CEREMONIES in observance of the fourth anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan will be held on July 7 at the Shanghai Shrine on Kiangwan Road at 11.55 a.m. the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports. A one-minute silent prayer will be observed at noon for the repose of war dead, and will be followed by the reading of the Imperial Rescripts and the offering of branches of the sacred tree, the paper added.

IT was reported yesterday that the Japanese authorities had arrested several persons, believed to be connected with the assassination of Wu San-ying on Hsing Ming Road on Tuesday morning. The gunman, however, was still at large yesterday. The shooting of the former Nanking regime official resulted in strict searches on the Garden Bridge and in Hongkew, with no one escaping the watchful eyes of J.N.L.P. sentries.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the Koukaza Park today at 5.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Marche Heroique "Szabadi" ..Massenet
Overture "Patrie" .....Bi'zet
Song "Because" .....D'Hardelott
Song "Walter's Prize Song" ....Wagner
Selection from "The Grand Duchess of Gerolstein" .....Offenbach
Suite "Scenes Pittoresque" ...Massenet
Czardas "Zsambeki" .....Gung'l
Selection from "Cavalleria Rusticana" .....Mascagni
Band-Master: Wilfrid W. Sayer.

A TOURING party of 20 people, which has been organized by the Executive Yuan, will set out from Chungking on June 30, to study economic conditions in Sikong with a view to the province's industrial and economic development, says a Chungking message to the "Chinese American Daily News." The party includes members of the People's Political Council, some of them being overseas Chinese representatives while others represent cultural and economic bodies. The tour will end at Hsichang, and the party will return to Chungking after 34 days inspection of the town, the report concludes.

A COPY of the health report of the French Concession for 1940, has been received from Dr. Y. Palud, director of Public Health Service of the French Municipality. This concise and well illustrated pamphlet shows in statistical form the vast amount of work carried out during the year. Population is given at nearly a million, with 30,000 foreigners, as against 480,000 with 20,000 foreigners prior to hostilities in 1937. There were no major epidemics during the year, there was a recrudescence of typhoid fever, an increase in dysentery cases but only a slight outbreak of cholera during the year.

THE heavy rain yesterday caused the lower thoroughfares of the International Settlement to be flooded once again and in the morning the area, surrounded by Chekiang, Tientsin, Kweichow and Kiukiang Roads, was completely under water. This area, where the major Chinese department shops are, is one of the busiest in the Settlement. P.W.D. went to work to clear the roads of water and succeeded in doing so by 11.30 a.m. More rain in the afternoon, however, again flooded the streets. In the French Concession, similar scenes could be witnessed in many streets, such as Rue Bourgeat near Rue Cardinal Mercier and Avenue Joffre near Avenue Dubail.

Newsman Views Scene of Recent Tunnel Tragedy in Chungking

Chungking, June 25.

ACCOMPANIED by a representative of the Air Defence headquarters, a Reuter representative this morning walked the complete length of Chungking's underground tunnel where the capital's great air-raid tragedy occurred on June 7, resulting in hundreds of people dying of suffocation.

A special committee appointed by General Chiang Kai-shek is at present investigating the circumstances of the tragedy in order to improve public air-raid shelters and punish those officials responsible.

Actually the tunnel is only a section of a huge tunnel which runs 15 to 20 kilometres under Chungking and, according to the original programme, should extend to all sections of the city. This programme, however, was abandoned, and only a few sections of the tunnel were completed.

The section where the tragedy occurred is about 460 metres in length and is the second largest section. It has three entrances or exits. After the tragedy the authorities closed the tunnel to make improvements, with gendarmes guarding the entrances, but it is now ready for use again. A 40-horse-power Diesel engine now generates power for ventilating machines and lights inside the tunnel, which is about 15 feet wide and eight feet high and blasted through solid rock.

To Seat 4,500 People

Three rows of low benches have been built along the sides to seat about 4,500 people. Once all the seats are occupied, gendarmes at the entrances will not allow more persons to enter, while no persons are allowed to sit or stand within an area of 50 feet of the entrances to avoid a stampede and also to facilitate the passage of air.

After hearing reports from the survivors and also the authorities concerned, it is learned that the panic subsequent to the stampede was the main cause of the tragedy, with result that the majority of victims were crushed to death at the exits. Those who remained calm and stayed inside were all eventually rescued.

It is authoritatively estimated that about 6,500 persons were inside the tunnel on that fateful night. Reports from different sources appear to agree that the events on the night of June 7 took place as follows:

About the first flight of raiders had dropped bombs and left, about 2,000 occupants left the tunnel for a breath of fresh air outside the exits. When they heard the sound of engines, there was a mad rush for shelter, with the result that many were killed in the stampede, partially blocking the entrances.

Raid Lasted Hours

When the raid lasted hours, the ventilation inside was poor, which precipitated another mad rush for the exits from inside. As they fought over piles of dead bodies already there, many more persons were killed, completely blocking the exits.

The struggle was so fierce that many fingers were found hanging on electric wires. These belonged to the unfortunates who held on to wires in a vain attempt to climb over the dead bodies. About 2,000 persons later left via the entrance, through a private dugout connected with the tunnel, while another 2,000 persons went out after one exit was finally cleared of dead bodies. Persons who remained in the central area of the tunnel were rescued after the exits were cleared of the dead.

Casualty figures have been grossly exaggerated. It was even rumoured that 12,000 people were killed, although the total number of people taking shelter were only about 6,000. The first check up of dead bodies found at the exits gave a figure of about 500, but a final check-up revealed killed and wounded between 1,200 and 1,500—certainly not more.

The majority of those killed belonged to the poorer classes, as all Government officers and the wealthy classes have access to better private dugouts. General Liu Shih, the Garrison Commander, who was concurrently Chairman of the Air Raid Precaution Committee, has resigned, and his post has been taken over by Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chairman of the National Relief Commission. Formerly the duty of maintaining order in public dugouts was in the hands of an air-raid precaution corps, but now this duty has been taken over by gendarmes, who have wider powers of discretion.—Reuter.

"Hochi" Warning Of Possible Russian Alliance With U.S.

Tokyo, June 24.

The Russo-German war may afford an opportunity for President Roosevelt to realize his plans to conclude a military alliance between the United States and the Soviet Union, and form a great chain extending from Alaska, the Aleutian Islands and Vladivostok, the "Hochi Shimbun" declared in an editorial this morning warning Japan to keep a vigilant watch on future developments along this line.

One of the main causes of the Russo-German war Anglo-American intrigue the "Hochi" said, pointing out that Britain and America by aiding Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and interfering with the Netherlands East Indies negotiations, had also "cast a dark shadow on Far Eastern Affairs."

The United States has shown little love for the Soviet Russians, but hatred for the Germans is even greater, the paper pointed out adding that by his latest move in promising aid to the Soviet Union under the Lease-Lend Bill President Roosevelt was drawing the United States to the brink of war.

United States entry into the war, however, depends to a great degree upon future developments of the Russo-German war, the "Hochi" concluded.—Domei.

German Attack to Be Exploited in Churches

Berlin, June 25.

The German Episcopate has sent a message to the pastors of all dioceses, describing the war against the Soviet Union as a fight for Christianity in the whole world, says the official German news agency. "Pastors are instructed to point out in their sermons on Sunday that Christianity is persecuted in Russia," adds the agency.

It should be pointed out that it is not stated which ecclesiastical authorities are referred to, but obviously in view of the term "pastor" they are not Catholic priests who anyway would not obey such an instruction without authority from Rome or at least archiepiscopal authority following a conclave of the German hierarchy.

It should also be remembered that there has been a struggle for control over the German churches between the Nazi-nominated ecclesiastics and those chosen by the churches themselves. Pastor Niemoeller is still in a German prison camp because of his refusal to admit of Nazi interference in affairs of the German Confessional Church.—Reuter.

Families of Diplomats Leave Moscow

Stockholm, June 25.

Families of most diplomats in Moscow are leaving or have already left, according to Mrs. Steinhardt, wife of the United States Ambassador to Russia, quoted by the "Dagens Nyheter."

She arrived here with her daughter in the last plane from the Soviet capital. Parties are travelling either by way of Sweden, Japan or Baku.

The daughter of the British Ambassador was still in Moscow when Mrs. Steinhardt left but it has since been learned authoritatively that she has left Moscow for a destination unknown. All the families of German and Italian diplomatic staffs left some time ago.—Reuter.

Japanese Women Leave Russia

London, June 25.

The Japanese Ambassador to Moscow has been ordered by his Government to ask all Japanese women and children to leave Russia for Japan immediately, according to the Swiss radio.—Reuter.

Trans-Siberian Ticket Sales Stopped

Tokyo, June 25.

The Ministry of Railways has suspended sale of passenger tickets for travellers to Europe and Soviet Russia, and will refund full fares paid by ticket-holders who have not yet left. The Ministry also ceased accepting freight and luggage to the same points.

It was understood that European-bound mail will be sent via the United States and Lisbon in the event trans-Siberian mail service is closed.—United Press.

U.S. Not Prosecuting Japanese Suspect

Los Angeles, June 23.

Mr. Toraichi Kono, resident of Hollywood, who was arrested some time ago on suspicions of espionage will not be prosecuted, it was learned today. Mr. Kono was at one time private secretary to Mr. Charles Chaplin.—Domei.

Kimmel Flies to Hawaii

San Francisco, June 24.

Admiral Husband Kimmel, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet, left here yesterday afternoon by clipper plane for Hawaii. Admiral Kimmel arrived here recently after a series of conferences with President Roosevelt and other leading Administration officials in Washington.—Domei.

Wang Ching-wei Leaves Tokyo for Nanking

Tokyo, June 25.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking regime, left here today for Nanking after a brief visit to Japan's capital.—United Press.

Mr. Chou Fo-hai, Minister of Finance, and his staff will remain in Tokyo for an undetermined length of time.

High Japanese officials, including Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Premier, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, Baron Kiichiro Hiranuma, Home Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, War Minister, Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Minister of Navy, and other cabinet and Government officials were at the station to say farewell to Mr. Wang.

Mr. Wang, Mr. Matsuoka and Prince Konoye chatted at the station before the train left.—United Press.

J.W.T. Mason's Ashes Sent to Japan

New York, June 25.

Fulfilling his long-cherished wish that he be buried in Japan, the N.Y.K. liner Azuma Maru sailed for Japan today carrying the ashes of the late Mr. J. W. T. Mason, noted American scholar of Shintoism who died here on May 13. Mason's ashes are due to arrive in Yokohama on July 1.

It will be recalled that Mason's Japanese friends, including a number of prominent persons in Japan, paid tribute to the deceased at an elaborate Shinto memorial service which was held in Tokyo on June 21.—Domei.

SHIPPING NEWS

The fast Panamanian freighter **Norse Trader** of Wallem and Company is expected to arrive in port this morning at 9 o'clock. She is coming from Rangoon and carries a cargo of 53,000 bags of rice, which will be unloaded at the Hoong Shin Wharf in Pootung.

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Wallem and Company's French cargo steamer **Albert Sarraut** is scheduled to sail from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung West Wharf tomorrow morning on her return trip to Saigon via Haiphong. She will be carrying 500 tons of cargo from this port.

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Reliable sources have indicated that plans have been nearly completed for a major reshuffling of American, British, Australian and Chinese merchant tonnage in the Pacific and Indian Oceans in order to provide more bottoms for maintaining Britain's vital trans-Atlantic routes.

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After a 42-hour stay here, the D.K.K. liner **Tsingtao Maru** is scheduled to sail again for Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The vessel will be leaving from the company's Whangpoo Wharf and passengers are expected to embark at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail to catch this vessel must be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, before 8 o'clock tonight; closing time for ordinary mail is set for 7.15 tomorrow morning.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
D. Aurora	— 8/7	Cape F'tery	— 27/6
P Jackson	— 9/7	**From Manila**	
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Asama M	28/6 4/7
From Los Angeles		P Pierce	28/6 4/7
P Taft	— 2/7	**From Yokohama**	
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	Toyooka M	— 6/7
Nitta M	16/6 21/7	Tatuta M	21/6 7/7
From Honolulu		**From Kobe**	
Nitta M	25/6 21/7	Taiyo M	25/6 27/6
		From Nagasaki	
		Kobe M	27/6 28/6

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen	
T'tsin M	26/6 28/6

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For Karachi		For Manila	
Toyooka M	7/7	P Jackson	10/7
For New York		Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Hongkong**	
For Los Angeles		Cape Flattery	28/6
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	3/7
P Pierce	5/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	Taiyo M	1/7
For S. Francisco		Asama M	5/7
Asama M	5/7	P Pierce	5/7
P Pierce	5/7	P Taft	16/7
P Taft	16/7	**For Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	19/7	Nagasaki M	28/6
For Seattle		Kobe M	29/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Shanghai M	1/7
For Manila		**For Dairen**	
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tsingtao M	27/6
P Taft	3/7	Tientsin M	29/6
Tatuta M	8/7	Hoten M	1/7
		Dairen M	3/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Hybert	U.S.A.	A.P.L.
Bansyu M. 15	Japan	K.U.K.
Tonan M.	C'wangtao	D.K.K.
Needwood	Hongay	Y.K.K.
Tsengyuan	Tsingtao	Showa S.
Bordeaux M.	Manila	Showa S.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Meisoo	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Yichang	Chi.	Tai Ping
Peihua	Jap.	K.U.K.
Sanko M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Hukusei M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
Akagane M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
Wake	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
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ss. DAIREN MARU ..	July 1	July 3	at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU ..	July 3	July 5	at 9 a.m.
DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)			
ss. HOKKAI MARU		July 1	at 2 p.m.
ss. MANJYU MARU		July 3	at 5 p.m.
ss. PEKING MARU		July 4	at 5 p.m.
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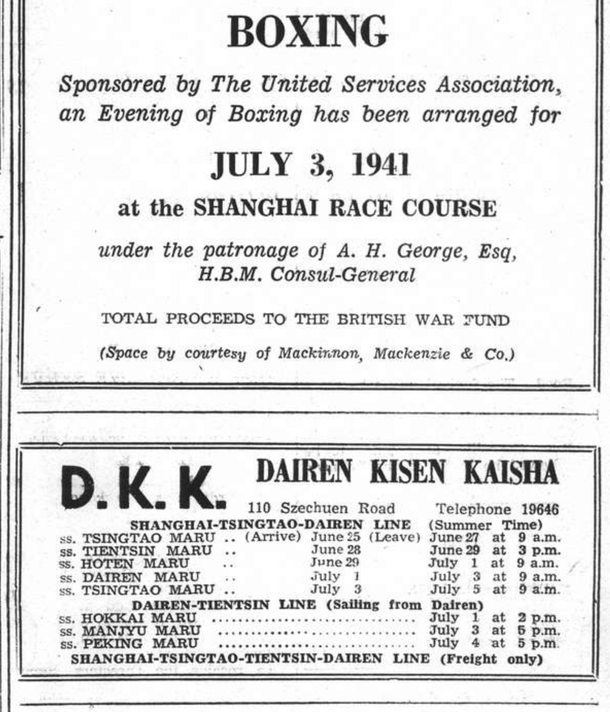
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TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy weather with moderate variable winds around Shantung. Cloudy to overcast and variable with morning fog and northerly to easterly winds over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation with rain to the west of Kiusiu, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward. The typhoon over the Pacific will advance north-west by west.

	At Cathedral			At Siccawei		
Temperature yesterday	min. 73.0	max. 79.0	min. 69.3	max. 80.4		
„ same date last year	min. 75.5	max. 81.0	min. 74.8	max. 83.8		

Rainfall: 3.41

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 1941 (2nd day of 6th moon)

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 26, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 8. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

British Overseas Airways Service per steamer to Hongkong on June 26, 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary.

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BIRTH

MANDELERT.—On Wednesday, June 25, 1941, at Ste. Marie Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Mandelert, a son, JEAN-CHARLES. -9105

DEATHS

TAYLER.—On Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at her home, 1206 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 15, LILIAN TAYLER, aged 55 years, widow of the late Mr. A. L. Tayler and dearly-beloved mother of Mrs. M. P. H. Duff, Mrs. K. C. Boyd, Mrs. R. R. Raven and Mrs. G. T. Read. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The funeral will take place today Thursday, June 26, 1941 at the Bubbling Well Road Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. Instead of flowers, donations to The Central British War Fund would be appreciated.

LACHINOFF.—On Tuesday, June 24, 1941, at The Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, DIMITRY V. LACHINOFF, aged 35 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mrs. V. D. Lachinoff and brother of Mr. B. V. Lachinoff and Mrs. R. T. Down. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. The funeral will take place today, Thursday, June 26, 1941. Funeral services will be held at St. Nicholas Military Church 18 Rue Corneille at 3 p.m. to be followed by burial at the Lokawei Cemetery.

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE
25 Cathedral School Old Boys' Assn. Annual Dinner, 39 Myburgh Road, 8.30.
26 Sir Henry Pottinger, first Governor of Hongkong, appointed (1843)
26 Air raids on England (1940)

COMING EVENTS

JUNE
27 Allied Fed. Broadcast XMHA 9.45.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY
2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
2 Gilbert and Sullivan Songs, XCDN 9.30
4 Regimental Parade and Review by 4th U.S. Marines under auspices of American Ass'n, Polo Field. Racecourse Americans and families, are invited, 9 a.m.
4 "You Can Defend America" XMHA (Relayed by XCDN) 8.15.
7 Chopin Recital by Mrs. John McNeill, XCDN 9.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

G. R.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the name of the HERBERT DENT & COMPANY LIMITED has been struck off the Register.

Dated at the office of the British Registrar of Companies, Shanghai this twenty-fourth day of June, 1941.

A. H. GEORGE,
H. B. M. Consul-General and Registrar of Companies, at Shanghai
13504

THE SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

Application has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to SANG SUN AN, of SHANGHAI a duplicate certificate for FIVE HUNDRED Shares of $7 each in the Company upon the statement that the original certificate No. 5636 (Share Nos. 193981 to 194480) dated the 29th day of March 1941, has been lost or destroyed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that if within 30 DAYS from the date hereof no claim or representation in respect of such original certificate is made to the Directors they will then proceed to deal with such application for a duplicate

By Order of the Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Shanghai, June 26, 1941. 13507

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THE SUMMIT

of optimism is the man, wholly bald, who orders a bottle of hair restorer, and says to the chemist's assistant, "Send along a brush and comb as well". Because you have been lucky up to now is no reason why you should continue to tempt Providence, so don't forget that Baggage Policy when you travel.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Thirty First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above-named Company will be held at No. 49, Szechuen Road, Shanghai on Friday, July 18, 1941 at 11.45 a.m. for the following purposes:—

To receive the Directors Report and Statements of Account for the year ended December 31, 1940, to declare a final dividend, to elect a Director and Auditors and to transact any other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 10 to July 18, 1941, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that at the same time and on the same day at 11.45 a.m. or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions namely:—

"That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, that is to say:

(a) In Article (1) the words "Special Resolution" and "Extraordinary Resolution" have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Companies Ordinances (Hongkong) 1865 (Sections 92 and 166), shall be cancelled and the following words shall be substituted therefor: "Extraordinary Resolution and Special Resolution have the meanings assigned thereto respectively by the Ordinances of Hongkong for the time being in force."

(b) In Article (11) the words "such fee as the Board may from time to time determine" be substituted for the words "the sum of one Tael or such smaller sum as the Directors may determine."

(c) The following Article shall be substituted for Article 33

"(33) A Fee of such amount as the Board may from time to time determine may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Board, be paid before the registration thereof. A similar Fee may be charged on the registration of any other document."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & General Managers.
Shanghai, June 25, 1941. 13506

FONCIERE & IMMOBILIERE DE CHINE

Redemption of 6% 1930 Debenture Issue

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the holders of the above debentures that such debentures will be redeemed on September 30, 1941 in accordance with the provisions contained in Clause 2 endorsed thereon and that no interest will be paid after that date and that the amount of each debenture will be paid to the registered holder thereof at the office of the Company, 9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai, against delivery of the debenture scrip duly endorsed.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the Transfer Books for the above Issue will be closed from September 16, 1941, after which date no further transfers will be effected.

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By order,
ALAN WHEEN,
Secretary.
13483

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(Incorporated in England)

It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the existing maximum charges per mile of 10 cents for First Class accommodation and 7 cents for Third Class accommodation be increased to 15 cents per mile and 10 cents per mile respectively.

A revised fares schedule will come into operation on June 28, 1941, and the new fares will be exhibited in the Company's vehicles as from that date.

A. A. EWING,
General Manager.
Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13369

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	June 24 16.00	June 24 21.00	June 25 4.00	June 25 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.78	29.80	29.69	29.67
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.01	—0.10	—0.15
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.02	—0.09	—0.13
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	ESE	SE
„ (miles per hour)	12.4	15.1	9.3	6.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	78.1°	74.3°	74.7°	76.1°
Humidity (per cent)	87	98	100	98
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.00	0.00	—	1.42

Siccawei Abridged Report June 24	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	+0.05	29.68
Temperature: min. 68.7° max. 85.3°	77.0°	—0.4°	75.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.90	0.00	20.50

Time and Tide	26/6	27/6	28/6	29/6	30/6	1/7	2/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.51	4.51	4.52	4.52	4.53	4.53	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	6.06	7.01	7.59	8.57	9.57	10.58	12.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	20.00	20.45	21.27	22.07	22.46	23.25	—
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.34	11.57	12.30	13.00	13.36	14.30	15.35
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.24	17.02	17.40	6.08	6.49	7.22	8.04
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.05	13.45	14.26	15.07	15.49	16.39	17.27
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.20	11.04	10.85	10.70	10.45	9.30	9.26

THE WEATHER

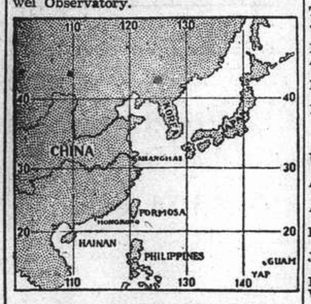
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 24th:—Normal and rather steady pressure over China and Japan. Typhoon to the north of Pelew moving north-westward. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy, hot and damp weather in China.

State on the morning of the 25th:—Very damp hot and showery weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Low and unsteady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 6 a.m., within 120 miles of latitude 15, longitude 131. direction north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.



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(To be continued tomorrow)

POST OFFICE NOTICES

(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

THURSDAY, June 26.

	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai..	9.30	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China S.S. India and Suez (via Hongkong) x	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton ... x	19.30	20.00

FRIDAY, June 27.

Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Amoy Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy ...	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

SATURDAY, June 28.

U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China Manila and Java Ports Ax	19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton x	19.30	20.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy x	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	20.00	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 28th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on July 4, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 26, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

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LOST. Customs Import Triplicate Application No. 184 Flag and Vessel No. 2/871 B/L No. 28 covering 5 packages machinery cloth ex ss. Yochow, marks as follows: CE Shanghai 1/2 around Cable 20/11/40 in triangle, CE Shanghai 4/5 around Cable 4/11/40 in triangle, CE Shanghai 6 around Cable 2/11/40 in triangle. The public is hereby notified that same is null and void. G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. 13470

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